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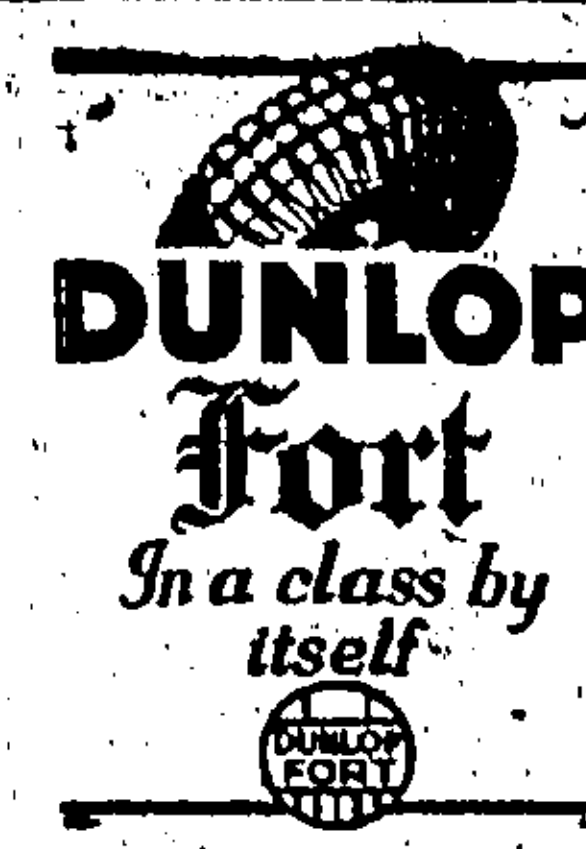
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Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	10.05	11.47	13.29	15.11	16.53	18.35	20.17	21.99	23.81	25.63	27.45
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	10.17	11.59	13.41	15.23	17.05	18.47	20.29	22.11	23.93	25.75	27.57
Tai Po Dep.	6.50	8.40	10.22	12.04	13.46	15.28	17.10	18.52	20.34	22.16	23.98	25.80	27.62
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	10.36	12.18	14.00	15.42	17.24	19.06	20.48	22.30	24.12	25.94	27.76
Shatin Dep.	7.16	9.06	10.48	12.30	14.12	15.54	17.36	19.18	21.00	22.42	24.24	26.06	27.88
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Shumohun Dep.	7.02	8.52	10.34	12.16	13.98	15.80	17.62	19.44	21.26	23.08	24.90	26.72	28.54
Shung Shui Dep.	7.09	8.59	10.41	12.23	14.05	15.87	17.69	19.51	21.33	23.15	24.97	26.79	28.61
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OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

The Berengaria's "Prime Minister Suits": The Joan Procter Medal: Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Hoover: Flying History by Film: Conservative M.P.'s to make Pleasure Cruise: The New Academy Pictures: Admirals Tyrwhitt and Tweedie

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 18.—By a happy coincidence Mr. MacDonald's suite on the Berengaria is the same that he occupied when he visited President Hoover in 1920. It has been used by the Prince of Wales, and was always used by the ex-Kaiser in his voyages in the liner when it was German-owned, and named Imperator.

It consists of a "sun parlour," a lounge, or study, with a small reference library, breakfast-room, bedrooms, and private bath-rooms. Miss Ishbel will share the suite.

Soft carpets and silk brocade hangings are among the decorative features. While at sea the Prime Minister's daily programme of exercises will consist largely of a mile walk—five times round the promenade deck constitutes one mile—and some golf practice on the sports deck or in the gymnasium.

A Tudor Gallery.

The Berengaria has undergone a complete overhaul. The furniture and appointments are all of British make.

A new Tudor long gallery which now adorns one of the "tourist" decks consists of whitewashed roofs and walls supported by dark half-timbering made from New Forest trees, together with an array of antique lantern-lights and appropriate old prints.

IN JOAN PRODUCER'S MEMORY

There will be general applause for the Zoological Society at their happy thought in founding a medal in memory of the late Miss Joan Procter, who could handle snakes of all kinds and sizes with such wonderful skill.

Designed by Mr. A. G. Wyon, the medal takes the form of an oblong plaque, with the profile of Miss Procter in relief on one side.

Naturally enough, the medal will be awarded for "additions to the knowledge of herpetology," that branch of learning in which Miss Procter was something of a magician.

It can be struck in gold, silver, and bronze, and not the least charming point about the foundation is that keepers are eligible to receive the award.

FAME IN THEIR OWN RIGHT

From America comes two little items of information about the wives of the last two Presidents of the United States.

To Mrs. Coolidge is to be extended the franking privilege, so that her signature in the top right-hand corner of her personal mail will in future be all that is necessary.

Mr. Hoover is to write her biography. At their home at Palo Alto, California, she is already sketching an account of the events of a particularly interesting and varied life. Naturally the book will include a description of the years she and Mr. Hoover spent in London at the house on Campden Hill which was once the home of Lord Conway of Abington.

HISTORIC RECORDS

The Royal Aero Club was crowded with a keenly interested audience of experts the other evening for a special display of historic films covering many years of flying.

Many of those present were pioneers who had flown the machines seen on the screen, and the absence of talking in most of the films was amply replaced by the animated conversations which went on in the audience.

When the caption of a view of an aerodrome announced that the hangars contained the world's finest aircraft there was enthusiastic applause from one part of the room, which was traced to Mr. Handley Page—and a moment later a giant Handley Page liner emerged from the sheds.

Club Film Libraries.

It was a remarkable programme of flying scenes filmed in various parts of the world, and nothing could have more clearly emphasised the amazing progress of aviation in a few brief years.

Indeed, the Royal Aero Club might do worse than acquire for posterity a library of early flying films, which would be of increasing historic value.

And perhaps other "specialised" clubs might also consider the building up of film records of the sports or subjects with which they happen to be concerned.

A "HEART-BALM VERDICT"

There are times when one feels that the English language as it is spoken in this unimaginative country of ours is not nearly rich enough. One such was on reading a description in an American "Tabloid" newspaper of Carnera's breach of promise case.

Nowhere, "on this side," was the aggrieved lady described as having "won a \$14,350 heart-balm verdict." Nor, apparently, did it occur to anyone to summarise the result of the case in the words, "The 'Ambling Alp' Primo Carnera, went down for the count in the ring of romance to-day. He took a \$14,350 smack on the jaw from Emilia Tersini, who sued him for breach of promise."

Consider, too, the delicate imagery of "The jury awarded her that amount because the man-mountain had only become a floating iceberg since 1926—floating farther and farther away from Emilia."

PICTURESQUE

A young German lady telling me that she was going to America to learn English "because they speak it better there." Nor could anything shake her in that belief.

A land where an outside and unhandsome boxer is "the ring's be-hemoth," "the gargantuan wal-loper," even "Satchel Feet," has us beaten, at any rate, as far as colour is concerned.

A POLITICAL CRUISE

The Conservative cruise to the Mediterranean during the first fortnight of September promises to be a popular innovation.

More than 400 supporters of the party, including many M.P.s, have already booked accommodation on the Doric, which has been specially chartered for the purpose of this experiment.

Algiers, Palma, Gibraltar, and Lisbon are to be visited, and Malta, too, has made a request to be included, since the itinerary has been arranged.

The idea of wedding politics to pleasure may well spread, but I should imagine that some M.P.s would find the cruise rather a business holiday.

ACADEMY PICTURES "UP"

Not only was the number of works submitted for this year's Royal Academy considerably larger than last year, but the number that will actually be exhibited—both pictures and sculpture—also shows an increase over 1932.

There will, be widespread disappointment that this year there is (Continued on next column.)

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

PREMIER PLEASED WITH WASHINGTON PARLEYS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 3. THE PRIME MINISTER, on landing at Southampton this afternoon after his visit to America, declared himself well pleased with the results of his visit to Washington.

President Roosevelt and he found themselves in most complete agreement as to the objects in view and the talks on how to do it were of a most friendly kind.

"We discovered we were both very hopeful of common action. I shall report to the Cabinet, but so far as I am concerned I am very pleased. You have seen the first results in the action of Mr. Norman Davis at Geneva. That was very helpful."

Enthusiastic Welcome.

An enthusiastic welcome was accorded Mr. MacDonald when he reached London, several members of the Cabinet and other distinguished people, including Mr. Norman Davis and the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Ray Atherton being on the platform.

Mr. MacDonald will broadcast at 9.10 p.m. on Friday on his American visit and the world Economic Conference, regarding the success of which he expresses strong hopes. Meanwhile he will make a statement in the Commons to-morrow.

A discussion in the Commons will take place next week.

The Tariff Truce.

By the term of the tariff truce proposal which the United States delegation intends to propose at the meeting of the World Economic Conference, participating Governments will be invited to pledge themselves to refrain during the period of the truce from creating or making any material and upward modifications in tariff rates and from imposing any new restrictions or enhancing any existing restrictions against the importation of goods which would give domestic producers an additional advantage as compared with foreign producers.

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Furthermore, the truce would provide that the Governments should agree to introduce no additional direct or indirect subvention for the expansion of their export industries or any discriminatory trade methods or any additional measures to promote dumping etc. etc.

The text of the proposal has been sent to the sixty-four nations which have been invited to attend the conference which opens on June 12 in London.

will be no "Johns" on view. A full-length portrait of the present Lord Melchett, by Glyn Philpot, should, however, attract attention. Sir William Llewellyn, the president, has been putting the finishing touches to one of his exhibits in the Royal Academy school.

DUCHESS OF YORK

The Duchess of York will attend the annual conference of the Women's Section of the British Legion, which will take place at the Kingsway Hall, W. C. 1. on Wednesday, May 17.

Her Royal Highness will address the delegates.

A PLEASANT EASTER

The feature of the Easter traffic was the extent to which the public resorted to the airway services to reach the nearer Continental resorts, Paris and Le Touquet being the most favoured. Many of the passengers at Croydon were making their first flight. Last year's Easter traffic was reported to be exceeded by 50 per cent. Generally, holidaymakers had a pleasant time. The weather continued to run straight—indeed, it was a dazzlingly fine day—and in their various ways motorists, hikers, gardeners, and players of games in their myriads made the most of their opportunities, forgetting and forgiving some recent Easterns which were rather a bitter-mockery of the holiday spirit. (Continued on Page 14.)

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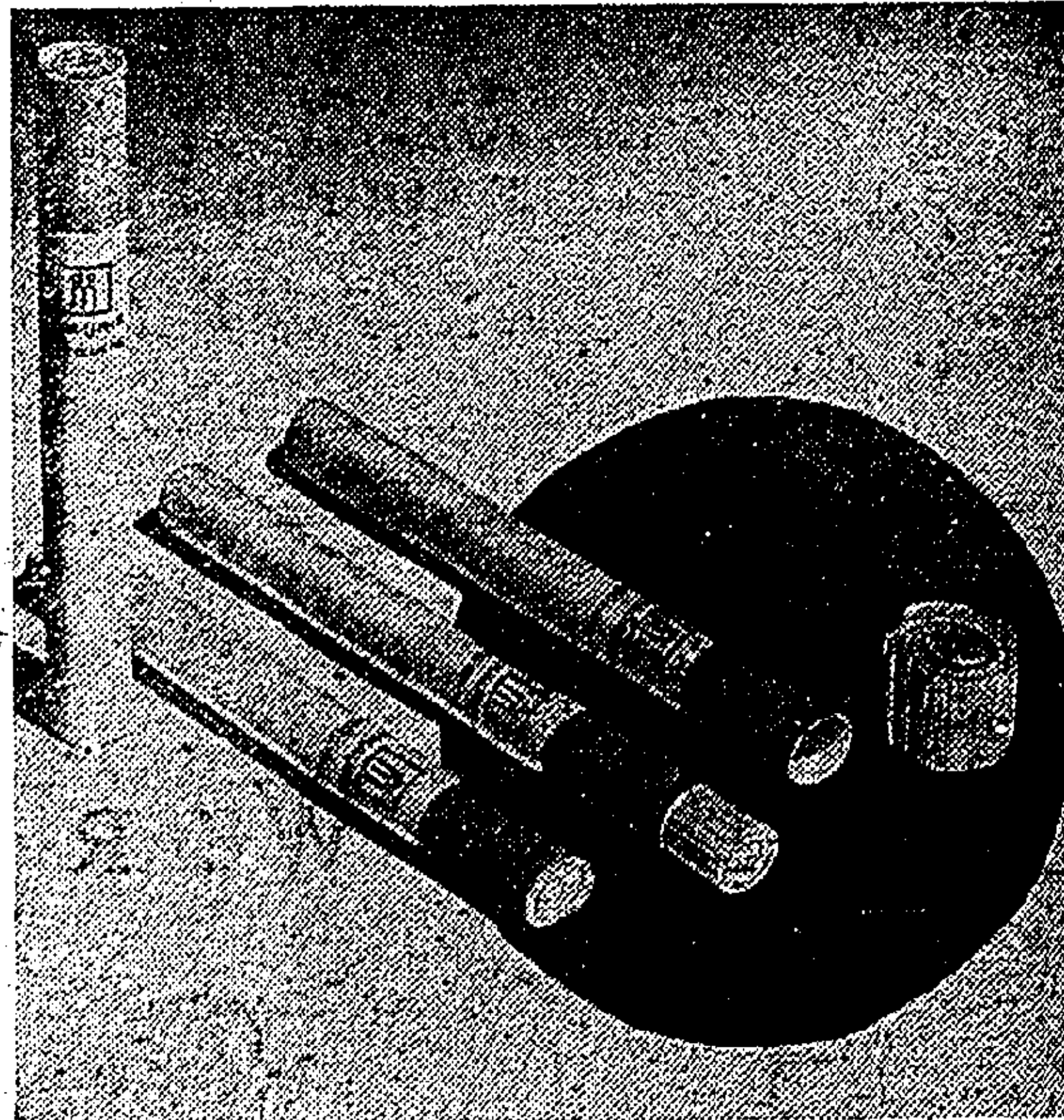
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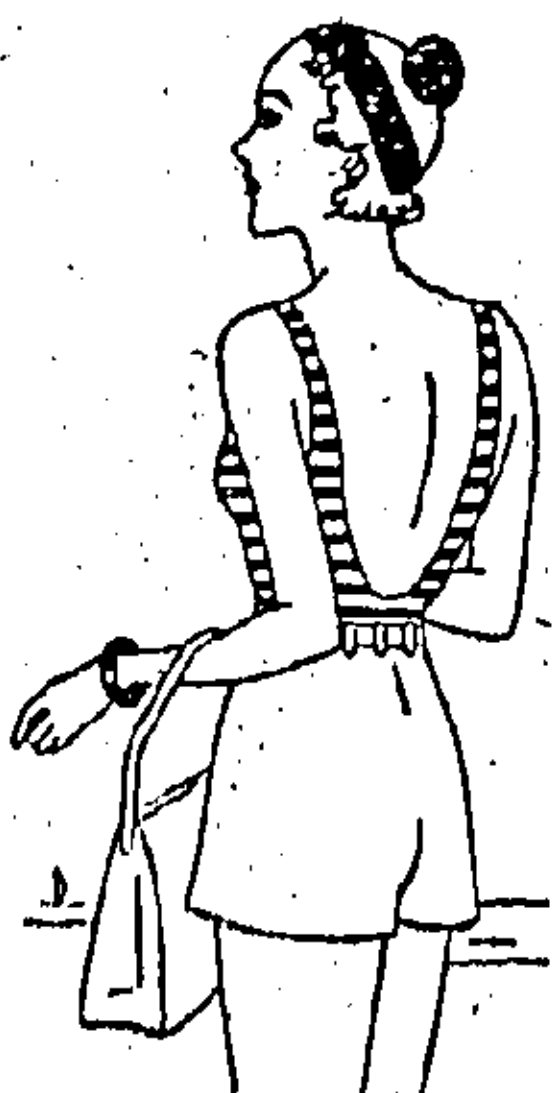
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A Doubtful Fashion

The march in clothes emanation became pronounced two years ago, when, after the bare-legged brigade had almost won the day, Senorita Alvarez appeared at Wimbledon in widely cut, un-cantabons, a kind of divided skirt that suddenly went all trousers down to the ankles.

The fashion did not catch on. Next year Miss Tomblin appeared at Chiswick and shorts and a sweater. But shorts did not become popular. Why, I cannot say. They looked free and comfortable.

And now we are to have bare backs on the Courts! we are accustomed by this time to seeing bare backs on the beach. We are not only accustomed to them, we also like them and regard them as eminently suitable to the occasion. The girl who enters the sea in a high bathing dress arouses our scorn and suspicion so we immediately wonder if she wears it because she has something to hide!

But bare backs on the tennis court are a different proposition altogether, and the thing are sponsored by Miss Mary Healey and

Mrs. Whittingstall (Miss Eileen Bennett that was) it is doubtful if they will catch on. From London comes the news that Miss Mary Healey and Mrs. Whittingstall (Eileen Bennett) have started the lawn tennis season with sensational dress fashions.

Mary Healey led the way. She appeared at Hampstead a week ago in an outfit designed for shoulder freedom, held up by cross straps. People craned their necks to see. Photographers snapped Mary and her shoulders a hundred times.

Then this week came the popular Eileen to the Paddington tournament at Maida Vale, and showed Mary how the thing really should be done.

She appeared with her back considerably bared, and nobody can but that she was greatly admired.

Both girls have their own distinctive beauty. What exquisite movement of muscles! This freedom!

But all the same I very much doubt if their sensational fashion will catch on.

PIQUE & ORGANDIE

SOUND THE KEYNOTE OF
FASHION FOR MAY

White pique is used for every kind of furrow and also for jackets and waistcoats. A white pique bolero with full sleeves is worn inconspicuously with a black satin dress.

White pique capes are worn too, but more often white pique collars and cuffs, and these look as fresh and clean as anything you can think of. Dabs of white pique are stuck on to dresses with apparently small need to design, but they give that clean look which is essential.

Plaques of white pique with jet or pearl buttons are put under short dark jackets. And white pique gloves are quite the smartest thing to wear with a black and white tailormade.

Organdi frills, blouses, capes, fronts, collar and cuffs are worn with a lavishness which should delight the washer-woman. For day and evening, organdi dresses nearly always white—are just as popular as they were last summer. Organdi bows, fichus, and even organdi muffs are worn.

Paris Approves the Blouse



Have you bought your Swimming outfit for the Beach.

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Blouses are made to the waist to the tuck in, with high necks or necks that are draped to be anything you like. They may have short sleeves or long, and the shoulder are square.

Then there is the blouse which runs over the hips in slanting lines to give slimmness, and there is the old jumper blouse which laces on the hips. There are all sorts of blouses, including tailored shirt waists and the very sophisticated satin and lace and chiffon blouses which middle-aged ladies wear for bridge parties and young Parisiennes for a five o'clock at Rumpelmeyer's.

A great deal of ribbon is used for belts, for shoulder straps on evening dresses, for capes, hats, bows, and flowers.

Now that high necks are worn heads are out of fashion by day, but are worn as much as ever at night.

They should be chosen to match the dress and most shops are wise enough to stock a thing of beads to go with evening dress they sell.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

EVERY MONTH HAS ITS JEWELS

The girl who believes in mascots and wants to attract good-luck, should wear her birthday-stone. The birthday-stone for May is the diamond. It stands for purity, strength and clear perception. The girl born in May is often brilliantly clever, but she is generally shy and so people overlook it.

Perhaps if she were to wear her birthday jewel set in a ring, a brooch, or a pendant it would give her just that additional spark of courage which would guide her to success in life.

So girls—next time you are asked what you want for a birthday present just choose your birthday stone and ask for a trinket set with a diamond.

Round the Town

Seen this Week in
Local Shops



Rafts are out at Repulse Bay and as a consequence all the shops are showing goods for the Beach.

There are lovely things for Beach wear at Lane Crawford's this week. Beach pyjamas are more exotic than ever and are in all sorts of brilliant colours and bizarre designs. To my mind, checks are the smartest this year, but those with striped trousers, and coloured borders and sashes, have a very "slimming" effect.

Swimming-suits in plain colours with striped or spotted tops are very popular, and I also saw one charming backless one in white, with a bow woven into the waist at the back, which was most unusual and very becoming.

But the greatest bargain of all at Lane Crawford's this week is the Padded Crotonne Beach Bag. It is just like a small cushion, but has a rubber lining so that it can contain a damp bathing-dress on the homeward trip—and each bag has a sweet little crotonne sunshade to match. The whole thing costs \$8.75 which is so very reasonable that they will probably all be sold in a few days' time.

Whiteaway Laidlaw are specialising in things for Beach Picnics this week, and have the prettiest luncheon and tea clothes with coloured borders, each with four little napkins to match.

To go with these are cups, saucers and plates of unbreakable "Belplastic" ware in all sorts of colours so that one can choose them to match the table-cloth sets.

Whiteaway's also have a large selection of Thermos Flasks—and some excellent towels in various sizes in plain white, or white with a coloured border, and also some in delicate pastel shades which range from \$1 each, according to size and design.

At Dolly Vardon's Hat Shop some charming Spring Dresses have just been unpacked. The prettiest of all are made of supple, silky Rayon in all sorts of soft colours. They feel so cool and fresh and hang gracefully. Most of them have smart little detachable capes.

Very dainty, too, are the dresses of Broderie-Anglaise, in pure white and also in colours. I saw a charming one in lemon yellow,

another in lime green, and a very smart little frock in red and white embroidery which would suit a brunette. Gingham dresses are useful for morning wear and have pretty puffed sleeves and pique collars. In fact there is something for every occasion!

Gordon's—I think lime green and lemon are going to be popular colours this season for the first thing I saw at Gordon's were some pretty low-heeled canvas sandals in those two shades which would be ideal with the dresses described above.

Another charming little shoe was of pierced white kid quaintly laced with brown so that it looked almost like a brown and white check.

Another feature at Gordon's was a collection of dainty Van Rantle underwear. There were brassieres in artificial silk as fine as lace—each with a pair of dainty knickers to match in petal-pink or peach-colour and they are all being sold off with 50 per cent. discount. As Van Rantle lingerie is always dependable these pretty things are worth seeing.

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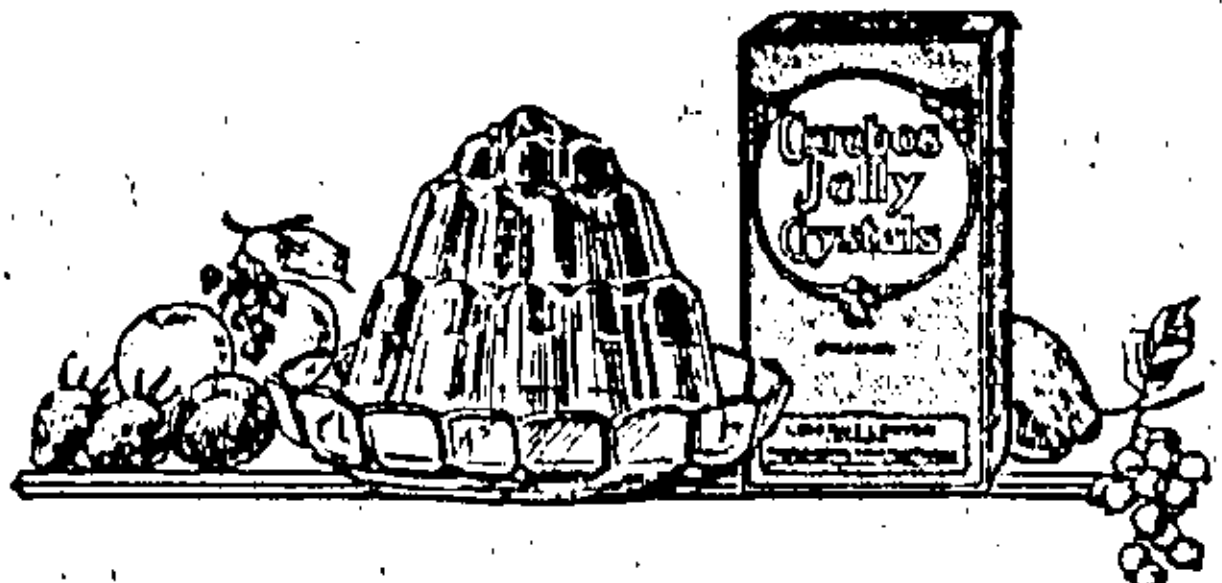
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HATS, FOR THE NOT-SO-YOUNG

A woman who is not-so-young said to me the other day, "It's all very well to say that a new hat is a tonic. But I look a freak in a knitted cap and a guy in a turban, and I can never find a brimmed hat which doesn't interfere with a fur collar of my coat!"

This is the complaint of hundreds of other women. But the other day I found the ideal hat for the not-so-young. Its brim shaded the eyes in front, swept up at the side at a most attractive and youth-making angle to reveal the hair a little, and turned up flatly at the back. And another point, its crown was such that an unshingled head could be coaxed into it without ruining the effect.

The Right Angle.

That built-up back effect is well worth looking for, because no matter whether a hat has a brim or not, the line rising from the forehead is one of the most attractive and becoming for the woman whose hair shows threads of grey.

A young designer who has constituted himself the champion of the not-so-young, as well as "hating" his daughter very successfully, told me the other day that if he has a client who consistently fights shy of the turban, fearing a hard effect, he persuades her to try this sweeping line.

Another idea of this milliner's is that since many women are afraid to wear their hats at an angle—and the right angle is just as important as the right hat—the brim should be tilted for them. So he introduces a tiny twist to a brim or a crown which immediately suggests gaiety without impairing dignity.

Dignity in Vogue.

For dignity is coming back. That is, why, the veil is becoming so popular. Pert young things cannot wear it, but the woman with dignity can. A well-chosen veil, whether a short one or one of the Edwardian type, covering the face completely, will soften outlines, hide shadows, and make even an old hat look attractive.

Feathers make another helpful trimming. Not a waving mass of unmanageable plumes, of course, but a soft draping of tiny feathers which take away the apparent hardness of a brimless hat and rest on the hair.

The colour of the eyes and the hair and the warmth of the skin can be deepened and stressed by a clever combination of tinted feathers near the face.

The dull satin toque, built on a blocked foundation just as pre-war hats used to be, is a newcomer this Spring, and the straight crown crushed in a little at the top is so persistent that it is sure to reappear in the summer again. The trouble is that women are frightened of leaving off their fitting crowns and trying to wear these new straight ones.

DRESS AND COAT

NEW TWO-PIECE ENSEMBLES

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The woman who is looking for a smart ensemble which will be useful for many occasions will find the newest two-piece a serviceable investment. It consists of a simple frock and a seven-eighths length coat, both made of the same material. Two models were shown to illustrate it at a dress parade the other day—one by a girl of about twenty-six and the other by a woman of forty—and there was more applause for these than for any other dress or wrap in a fairly large collection.

The difference between the models was practically negligible. The older woman wore Admiral blue, and her skirt was three inches nearer her ankles than was the one worn by the girl, who, by the way, had chosen tree-brown for her two-piece.

The frock in each case was so simple that it had a tailored effect—the skirt plain with just a suggestion of a flare towards the hem, and the bodice made with a V-neck and a becoming cross-over line. The coat was the "dressy" half of the partnership. It had a rounded shoulder yoke covering perhaps five inches of the upper arm and then sloping gracefully upwards to the throat in front.

The material, which was wool maroon, was only slightly eased into this yoke so that the "skirt" of the coat fell softly but by no means fussily over the dress below. A scarf-collar, tied like a muffler, and with wide, shaped ends, flowed cascade fashion down the front. The sleeves were a variation of this year's leg o' mutton design, fitting tightly from elbow to wrist.

FINGER BEAUTY

Nine Shades for Finger Nails.

According to an authority on nail varnishes the blood-red finger nail is to be for the very few, the sophisticated young matron, the mannequin and the red-headed girl. Mahogany and grenat are two variations of this deep red which the specialist will not supply to women at all inclined to stoutness. Brilliant nails make the large woman look larger. A nail varnish specially designed for the white-haired woman, or for wear with lacquered satin frocks is a creamy mother of pearl shade. Cyclamen pink has been made for wear with all shades of blue, from navy to duck egg. A natural coral shade is advised for tweeds and general country use, an orange for the new oatmeal and off-white crepes and rough woollens, and a deep rose to go with flowered chiffons and platinum grey.

Paris Fashions.

Dress means the selection of a dory navy or red coat to wear over a printed *crêpe de chine* frock which shows the design in a matching colour on a white ground. Coats may be sleek, but printed frocks lurk beneath. Wildflower patterned *Chine* with tiny multi-coloured flowers on a black ground look important under light wool coats—titled green being one example. Printed *Chineses* are being worked up in an interesting manner. Summer outdoor functions like garden parties and race meetings will see frocks at different lengths from mid-calf to high ankle level cut in slim lines in *Chineses*, crepes and chiffons. Most countless models usually show capelet sleeves. Belts of an entirely contrasting colour—as vivid as you please—are sometimes urged, but chiffons invariably carry a swathed sash and bow tie of the fabric. Sailor hats in printed *crêpe de chine* are a youthful mode. There are also high waisted bolero jackets with puff elbow sleeves. These are drawn round the figure above the natural waistline to tie in a bow knot at one side and suggest a change in colours from time to time over one plain coloured frock.

A fashion for an early Autumn cruise is a little two piece in black linen with a big collar and deep cuffs of white *crêpe de chine* stitched black, and a real ivory waistband. Over this is a long three-quarter loose hanging coat, lined with white, with an ermine collar. White tussore is making headway, and many blouses are of foulard. Unbleached linen and string coloured flax-cloth, with possibly a touch of white pique for scarf and hat is a smart choice. Neat wool frocks are at their best when worn with grey linen coats and hats.

Distributed Weight.

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Golf Fashions.

The Prince of Wales sets notable fashions in this direction. At Roehampton last week he was wearing a double-breasted suit of blue and grey mixture shepherd's check with an entirely new pullover—a grey miniature check in the body, with about four inches at the waist and an edging to the V neck in solid black. His shirt was in tiny blue, grey and black checks, and had the collar attached, with a wide enough opening to allow a fairly large knot to the tie. The ensemble was completed by a pair of three-quarter brogue buckskin shoes in a very light shade of sand.

Another interesting fashion seen was a slip-on jacket, collarless, made from a check Shetland tweed, having Raglan shoulders and three plaits at the back. The jacket was drawn in at the waist, and the front had an outside breast and two skirt patch pockets. This useful garment is easy to wear in cold weather because it can be slipped on over the pullover.

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THE HEALTH THAT BRINGS BEAUTY

If the time and money that you are prepared to spend on the outward care of your complexion, hair and hand is to show good results equal and unremitting attention must be given to health—the foundation stone of beauty.

There are certain rules that are well-known, but not always well and consistently practised. Fresh air, exercise, sleep, and a correctly balanced diet are of first importance.

A Sharp Walk.

Take the question of an adequate supply of fresh air. Everyone who possesses reasonably good health and wishes to retain it should take a walk—even if it be quite a short one—every day of the year regardless of weather.

Your daily walk will provide you with some of the exercise you require, provided you walk sharply and do not stroll. But a few exercises performed immediately after your morning bath should not be neglected.

The trouble is that people tend to take these so seriously that the duty becomes a drudgery, or is performed half-heartedly and very often omitted altogether. Do not aim at a "daily-dozen"—a "daily half-dozen" is quite sufficient.

Many people have their own pet exercises that have proved suitable for their needs. There may be a dozen exercises in all, but do six at a time, and in this way complete the twelve in two mornings. Every muscle will be stimulated, but fatigue and boredom will be eliminated.

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DISCOVERIES IN CHIC

The Fes.

The fez is now among the most firmly established features of the new mode and will probably become one of those things that mark an epoch. It is all part of the new ambition to appear tall, to do everything we can to exaggerate a vertical look, and in some mysterious way this extra inch or two on your head seems to produce that long-necked effect even if you are not actually swan-like.

Tartans.

Crisp effects are half the chic of our new clothes. When it isn't net or organdie or that more fragile cousin of organdie—organza—it is taffeta we take to get our effects with. Taffeta has come back for scarfs and among the most desirable is a plain wide length of tartan in hunter's green and scarlet, to tie in a big pussy-cat bow in

the new way. Big bows like this are being used in Paris to add colour and liveliness to plain little dresses.

The Ruff.

The feather box of last season has had some interesting successors. There is the ruche of spotted black tulle, very feminine and fussy and extremely charming, which many women are wearing to accompany spring hats trimmed with the same tulle. And now there has appeared the ruched tarlatan box, a huge affair, looking very Edwardian, worn with a flaring black tarlatan evening dress over white taffeta. The name of tarlatan is very "perior" and in itself sufficient to evoke pictures of Victorian ballrooms when you combine it with the softly silken swish of taffeta you have something unusually impressive.

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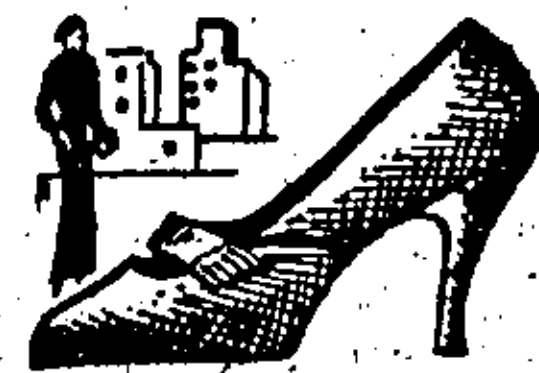
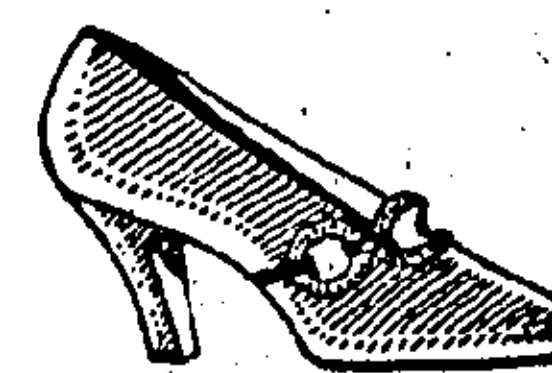
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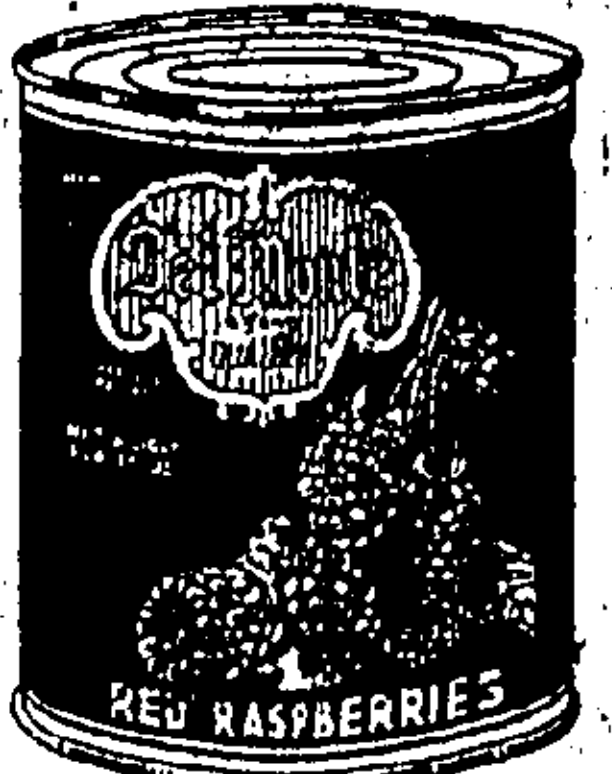
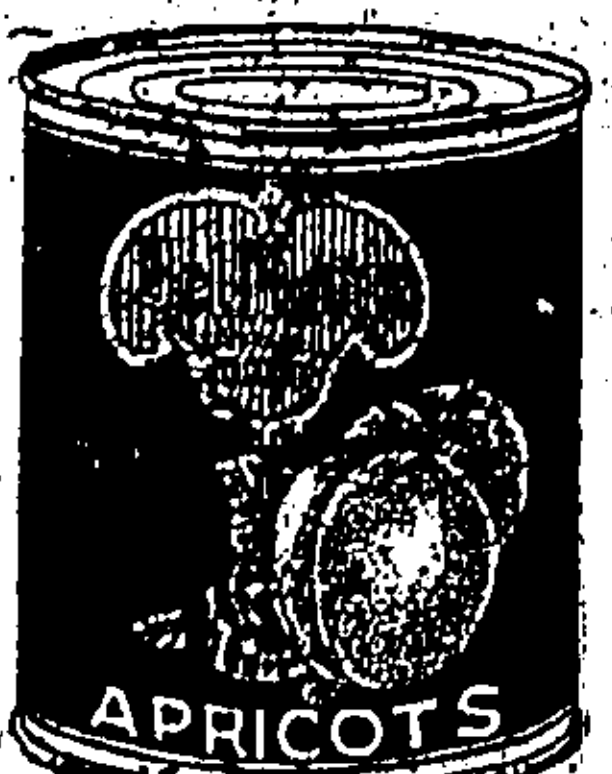
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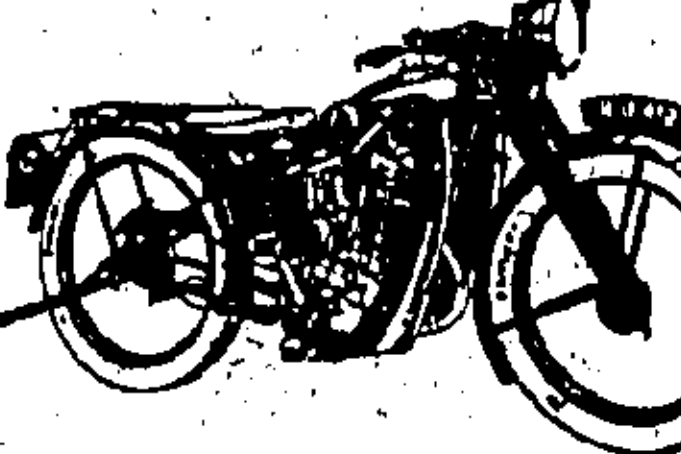
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THE SOUTH SEAS"Mr. Robinson Crusoe," the
new Douglas Fairbanks picture, is
now showing at the King's Theatre,
and this picture goes will witness
for the first time the new forte of
the sprightly Hollywood star, a forte
combined with adventure in far-
away places.While "Around the World in
Eighty Days," the latest Fair-
banks picture, was the forerunner
of the new idea, it can't rightly
be included in it, for the reason
that it was more a random photo-
graphing of a world tour than the
picturization of a sustained story,
such as is "Mr. Robinson Crusoe."
"Mr. Robinson Crusoe" was
made in the most adventurous film
expedition ever undertaken by Fair-
banks. While in no sense a literal
translation of the famous Crusoe
tale, it contains much that bears
the Crusoe flavour, particularly that
portion dealing with adventures
upon a desert isle.With characteristic enthusiasm,
Doug goes Robinson Crusoe one
better in all that he does, but, un-
like Crusoe, he does it with a sense
of humour. For example, Doug's
man Friday is Friday the Thir-
teenth. And the girl who, in the
role of dusky tropical maiden,
furnishes the love interest is known
as Saturday. And there are can-
nibals and battles and always high
adventure of the rollicking sort for
which Fairbanks is famous."The theme of the tale," explain-
ed Doug, "is keyed in the pur-
poseful character of a modern
"Robinson Crusoe" who tackles and
meets every emergency with this
thought: "There's way out." In
this is reflected a spirit of hope
and optimism, a concrete truth that
"happiness is just around the
corner."But all of Doug's adventures in
the region of Tahiti were not of the
cinematic sort. And some were
only remotely concerned with the
picture. There was the occasion,
for example, when one of his most
important actors disappeared up a
tree and stayed there for a whole
day. He was a trained monkey.On one occasion fifty natives
worked all day and refused to ac-
cept pay, saying they would be
blessed many times, as a new moon
appeared late in the afternoon and
fishing would be excellent for an
other month at least. And then
there was the day that the natives
held the picture up because they
would not work on a feast day.Forty Polynesians and Chinese,
uncanny artisans, solved the big
problem for the company when it
came to creating the "props"
for this modern Crusoe's home.
In the story Doug lands
upon a tropical island with
only a tooth-brush and remains

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DIARY OF LOCAL
EVENTS

TO-DAY

(May 5).

(IV. Moon 11th Day).

Chinese National Holiday (An-
niversary of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's In-
auguration as President of the Re-
public of China in Canton, 1921),
Customs Holiday.Anniversary of Death of Con-
fucius (Sheng-tsu-jih).Sale of Leasehold Property,
China Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.Jumble Sale, Hong Kong Union
Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 2.30
p.m.

Theatres.

Queen's: "Puppets of Fate."
Central: "Rockabye."
King's: "Mr. Robinson Crusoe."
Oriental: "Society Girl."
World: "Svengali."
Star: "Love Race."
Majestic: "Girl Crazy."

Dances.

Tea Dances at Gloucester Build-
ing; King's Restaurant; and Hong
Kong Hotel.Dinner Dances at Hong Kong
Hotel; King's Restaurant; Penin-
sula Hotel; and Gloucester Build-
ing.

Sports.

Athletics: Inter-School Sports
(Caroline Hill).

"FACE IN THE SKY"

ORIGINAL FILM WITH
STRONG CASTDistinctly American in theme, yet
marking a radical departure from
American methods of treatment,
"Face in the Sky," which comes to
the King's Theatre next Thursday,
promises to be one of the most in-
teresting screen offerings since the
coming of talking pictures. A not-
able trio of film favourites, Spencer
Tracy, Marian Nixon and Stuart
Erwin, have the leading roles, and
the direction is by Harry Lachman.The plot concerns a travelling
sign-painter, always dreaming of
his glorious future. He meets a
little country girl who is likewise
a dreamer. With the aid of his
clumsy helper, the painter assists
her in escaping from her drab exis-
tence on a Vermont farm, only to
fall in love with her. They are
separated when the farmer over-
takes them, but meets again under
unique circumstances in New York
City.In the handling of the story,
Lachman is said to demonstrate to
American audiences the ability that
had made him a sensation in Euro-
pean directorial circles. One of
the few American painters to be
awarded the distinction of the
Legion of Honour by the French
government for his work, Lachman
brings a keen sense of a artistry to
his screen efforts.Tracy, hitherto famous for his
"hard-boiled" portrayals in pic-
tures, is cast in an entirely dif-
ferent type of role. Miss Nixon is
cast as the New England girl whose
dreams lead her far beyond the
confines of the farm and whose
dainty features become the "face in
the sky." Erwin here returns to
the "dumb" roles that originally
made him famous.Sam Hardy, Sarah Padden,
Frank McGlynn, Jr., and Russell
Simpson head the supporting cast.
Myles Connolly wrote the original
story, the first to deal with the
travelling fraternity of sign-pain-
ters, and Humphrey Pearson is
credited with the screen play.

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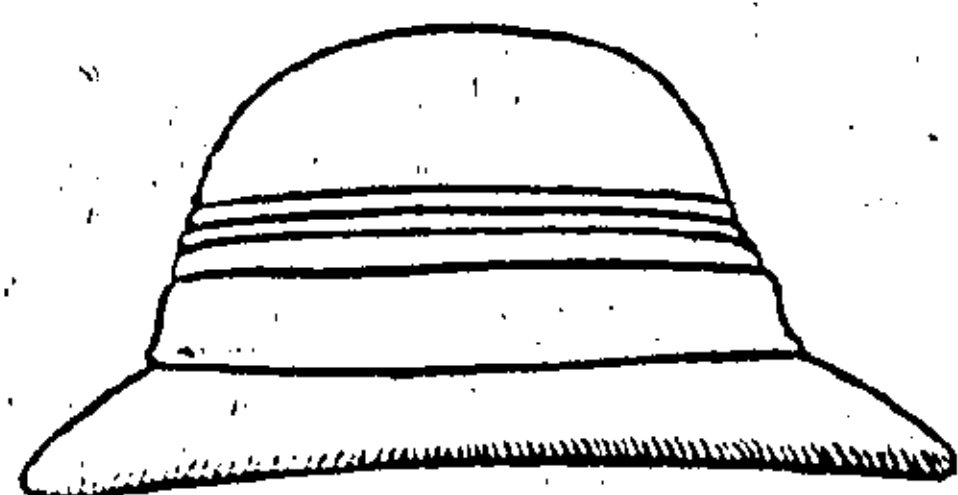
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SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING"HUMANE KILLER" FOR LOCAL
SLAUGHTER HOUSES

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.'s Board Room yesterday, Mr. J. Russell presided. In the course of his report, the President said that the past year had been a most successful one, both financially and otherwise. He stated that the Society, at its own expenses, had purchased a "humane killer" with a view to demonstrating its uses to those responsible for supervising the killing of cattle.

The President also dealt with the various activities in connection with the Society, and said that regarding the Dog's Home at Kowloon, a suitable site adjacent to King's Park had been granted by the Government. "It is the intention of the Society to build a place where not only unwanted dogs may have a home, but also where sick animals may be treated."

Among those present at the meeting were:—Mr. J. Russell (President), Mr. D. Davies (Vice-President), Mr. F. G. Maumder (Hon. Secretary), Mr. J. B. Macdonald (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockwood (Mrs. Lockwood is the President of the S.P.C.A. of Manila), Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Losoby, Mr. J. H. Bottomley, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. R. Pestonja (representing the Kowloon Residents' Association), and Mr. H. Andrews.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In his report for the year, the President said:—

The work of the Society has been carried on during the past year very successfully, while much that we would have liked to have accomplished still remains to be carried out. The fact that we have made some progress reflect very creditably on those who give their time to this very deserving and essential work of the Community. Our monthly meetings have been well attended, and I may again remark that, although they are nominally Committee Meetings, we welcome any one who may be interested in our work to come to the meeting. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday in every month.

Our financial drive again proved very successful, and I am very thankful to all who helped to collect for us. As the years go on, this form of collection becomes more difficult and I feel it must be our duty to devise some other means of making this annual appeal to our friends for financial assistance.

The annual carnival dance organised by the society turned out more profitable than the previous year, and was a most enjoyable function. Our chief difficulty seems to be to select a suitable date to hold the dance, as the month of March appears to be fully booked up; consideration to this matter must be attended to by the new committee.

We are very much indebted to our Vice-President, Mr. Davies, for his assistance in compiling our new rules and having them published. We have now a set of rules that will be of great assistance in helping to guide the work of the society.

Humane Killer.

After much consideration and communication with the Government in connection with the killing of cattle, it was decided to obtain the necessary appliances from home with a view to demonstrating their uses to those in authority; this we hope to be able to carry out at an early date. In connection with this question I should like to have the public with us in our effort to introduce these modern methods to our slaughter houses. In almost all countries the old fashioned pole axe has given place to the special gun constructed for this purpose; at our own expense we have obtained this weapon and hope to see it in general use. I make this appeal to the C.V.S. The Dairy Farm and to any others who may be interested in the slaughter of animals for food. I may add these weapon have been proved to be economical in use and easy to manipulate.

Inspectors.

The work of our Inspectors has been of great service in maintaining clean and sanitary conditions in places where birds and animals are kept for sale. The landing of pigs from junks has occasioned much concern and we had to take action when a heavy fine was inflicted on the junk owner, it may not be generally known how the pigs are often landed in the Colony but the cruel method adopted is to sling the animal into the water then prod or pull it to the shore. The animal being often torn and bleeding before making the land and they are intended for human consumption. There is also the question of conveying pigs from the New Territories. There should be a better conveyance, especially with the railways, and better trucks should be made available to convey these animals from the New Territories.

We also invite assistance in connection with the care of bird shops, action had to be taken in connection with one owner when a heavy fine was inflicted for keeping hundreds of birds in a very small cage. Any person can take out a summons should they observe a case of cruelty, and as we have now arranged for our Inspectors to wear a suitable uniform, help may be more easily obtained from them in the course of their duties.

Dogs' Home.

The work at the home for dogs has been one of our important duties and during the past year this has been well maintained. The use of the Lethal chamber installed at the home has been of service to many owners of animals who wishing them destroyed in a humane manner have taken advantage of this means to do so. We have made application to the Government for a more suitable site for a dogs' home, and I am pleased to state, we have been granted a piece of ground adjacent to King's Park for this purpose. It is our intention to build a place where not only unwanted dogs may have a home but also where sick animals may be treated. In this connection application has been made to the Royal Society for prevention to Animals in London asking them to recommend a qualified Veterinary surgeon to attend to the work of our home, together with a private practice. I feel sure this will commend itself to all lovers of animals here. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Rouse for his assistance in connection with our obtaining the new site at King's Park.

Essay Competition.

We have again set an Essay Competition going among the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts and I wish to thank the Guide Leaders and Scout Leaders for their assistance. Those competitions are intended to train the young mind in the ways of kindness. During the past year I have passed out many Girl Guides and Boy Scouts for the "friend to animal" badge and leaders can easily obtain the services of any of our members for this duty. Therefore, in closing my report I feel sure you will agree we have done something to reduce cruelty to animals and to create a sympathetic attitude to our work. Our society means a lot to the Community. While we cannot obtain the great interest or support granted to other Charitable Constitutions, we do hope to always command the little assistance of all who can spare a little love to our animal friends.

I wish to thank all those who have assisted me in my duties as your President, much that I might have done has been left undone, spare time is not easy to find and we have yet time to complete many of our plans. We are very thankful to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. for granting us the use of this room for our meetings, to the Press for their generous assistance and to all friends for their loyal co-operation. I propose that we record our thanks and gratitude to our Secretary and Treasurer for their work to the Society, especially do we thank Mr. Maumder for his help and while realizing how fully his time is taken up we regret to lose his services as our Secretary.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—
President: Mr. J. Russell.
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19TH ARMY TO GO NORTH

FINAL PREPARATIONS IN
PROGRESS.

General Tsoi Ting Kai, Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Army, recently ordered the 1st and 2nd regiments to proceed from Fukien to the East River District in order to join the other Cantonese Troops and prepare to take part in the defence of North China.

It was reported yesterday that as soon as the concentration has been made General Tsoi will send the troops in question to North China immediately.

General Tsoi has instructed his Senior Staff Officer, Tang Kai Ki of the 1st Regiment Headquarters, to apply for a large number of way maps which will be distributed amongst the Officers of the united armies before they go to North China.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN THE
EAST RIVERJUST IN TIME TO SAVE THE
HARVEST

Latest reports to hand state that during the last three months, there has been very little rain in the East River districts.

The farmers were in a sad plight, owing to this drought and the spring harvest was in danger. The boat people was also in difficulties as already their craft could not use the East River on account of shallowness.

During the last three days, however there have been heavy rain storms especially last Tuesday. Rain fell continually for six hours in many districts.

The streets in Pok Lo City were flooded, and the fields received all the rain they needed. The farmers are now as happy as they are busy.

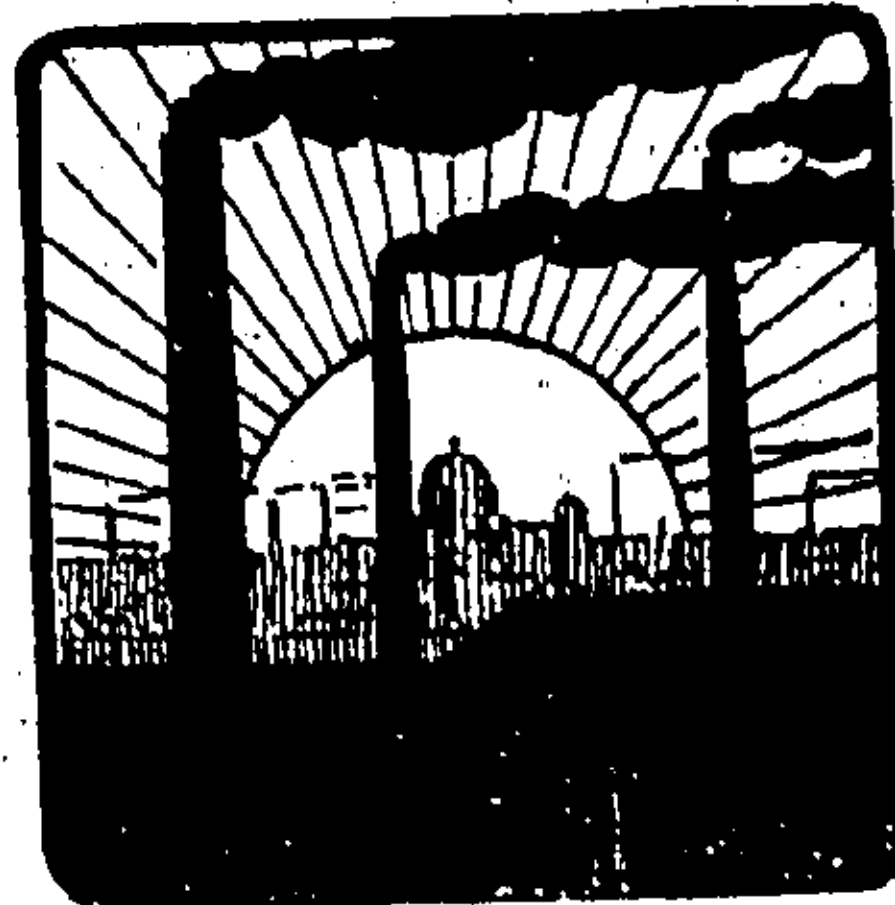
Last Wednesday, the water in East River suddenly rose to a depth of six feet, with the result that the junk people are having an easier time.

Vice-President: Mr. D. Davies.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. F. G. Cole.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. B. Macdonald.

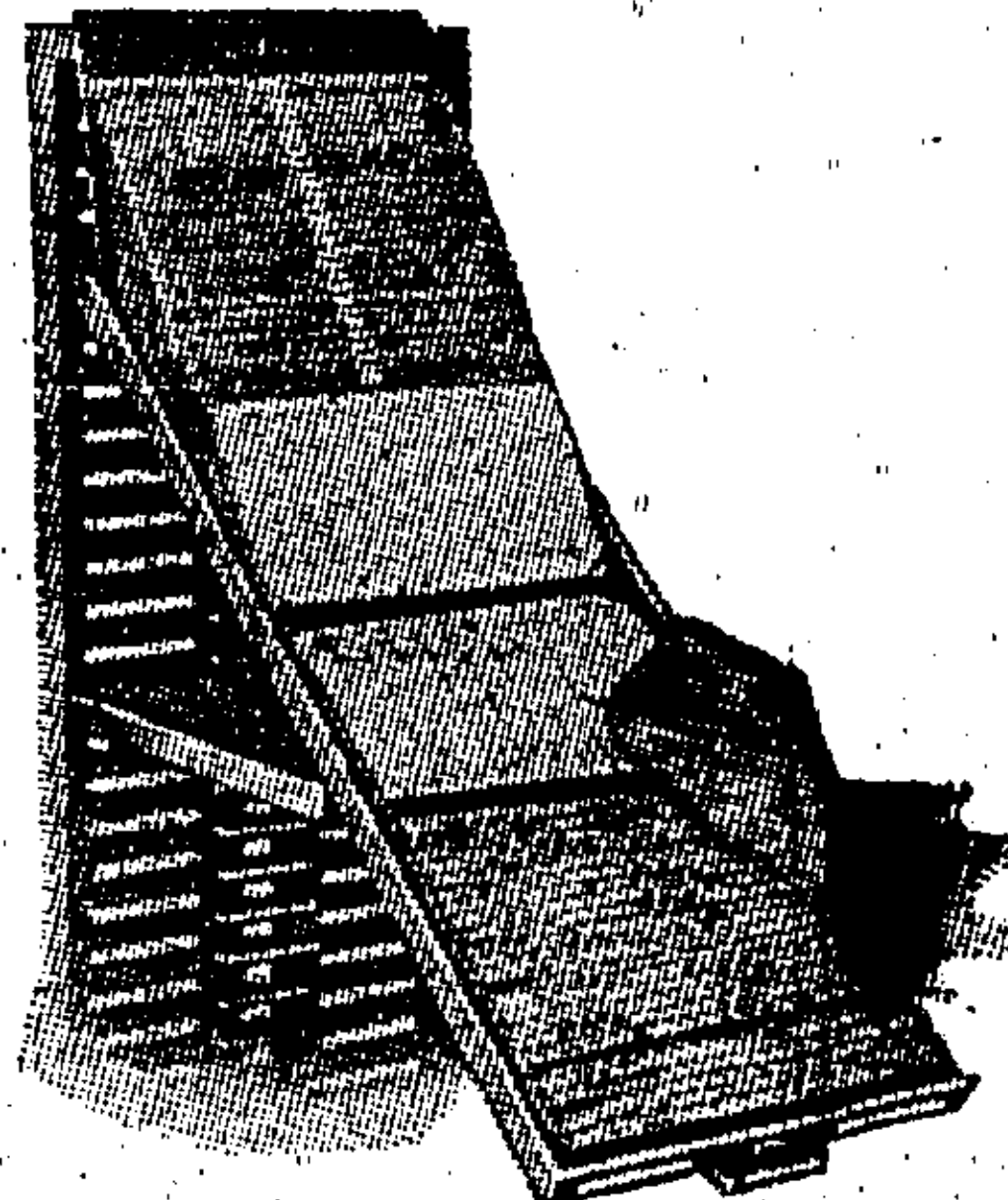
With the addition of Messrs. J. H. Bottomley and F. G. Maumder, the Committee for the previous year were re-elected.

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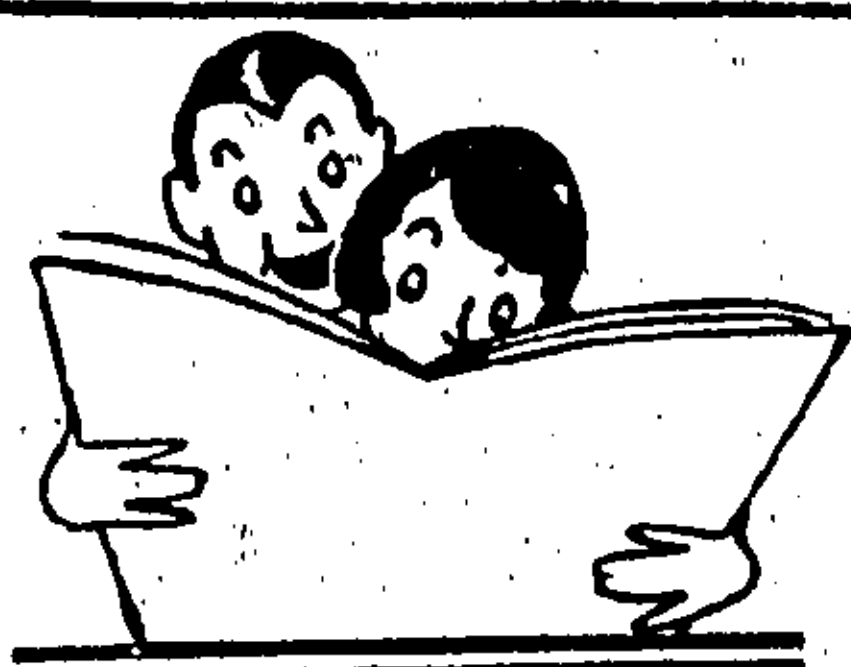
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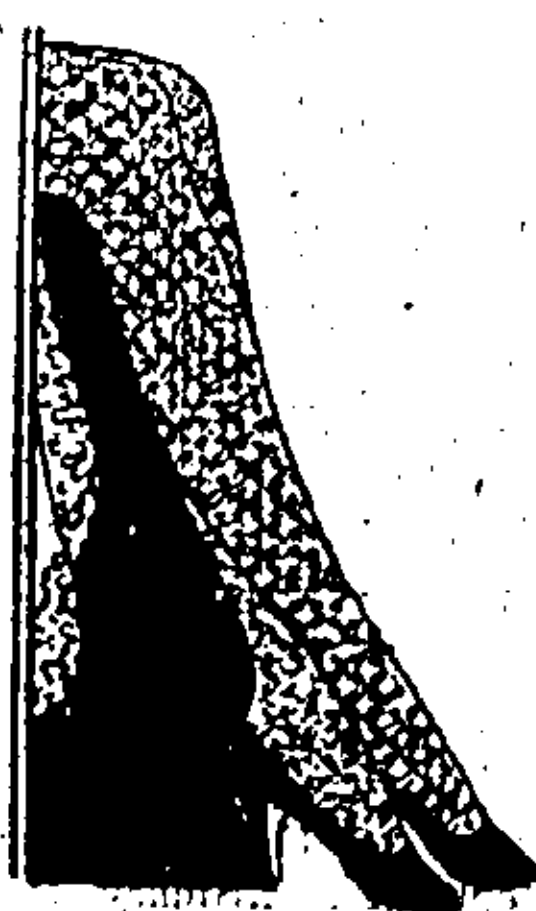
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PLAYGROUNDS FOR
POOR CHILDREN

Widespread Support by
Local Clubs

NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED

At a meeting yesterday over which the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern presided, and at which representatives of various Clubs in the Colony attended, an association called the "Children's Playgrounds Association" was formed, the object being to equip and manage playing areas for the poor children of the Colony.

The scheme has received the widespread support of practically every club in the Colony and in addition many individual members of the community have come forward with generous donations. An announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. L. McPherson, the newly-appointed secretary that the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern had himself donated \$150. The announcement was greeted with applause.

The report of the Organising Committee revealed that to date the sum of \$4,100 had been promised. Organisations who had definitely pledged financial support were The Rotary Club, Chinese Y.M.C.A., South China A.A., Kowloon Residents' Association, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, The Euro-American Returned Students' Association, H.K. Football Association, H.K. Football Club, Chinese Recreation Club, Hong Kong Cricket Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Chinese Bathing Club, Kowloon Cricket Club and Tsung Shing Athletic Association.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman in moving "That an Association be formed to be called the 'Children's Playgrounds Association' with the object of equipping and managing play areas for the children of the Colony for whom such facilities do not at present exist," said:

Gentlemen,—Very few words are really needed from me to commend this resolution to your acceptance. I dealt fully with the origin of this proposed Association at our preliminary meeting, but as that was a private meeting I ought perhaps to say a few words now for the benefit of a wider audience.

The aims and objects of the Association are set out with the usual legal comprehensiveness in the draft constitution. Put quite shortly they are to enable the poorer children of the Colony to obtain the fullest possible use of such open spaces as are available and to introduce them to the joys and delights of organized games. We believe that our Association, if it develops as we hope it will till it embraces the whole Colony, will confer a great boon on the rising generation and benefit them both physically and morally.

More Permanent Basis.

The idea has been talked about for some years and was specially mentioned in the report of the Playing Fields Committee in 1930. A start had already been made by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Rotary Club very kindly came to our assistance and has been running two playgrounds for several months. We feel that the time has now come to establish the scheme on a more permanent basis. We have as an example the National Playing Fields Association in England and we are indebted to Mr. J. L. McPherson and to Mr. M. K. Lo for the details of the scheme now set before you.

As you are aware we decided to make our appeal primarily to the sporting clubs of the Colony though we hope to receive support also from individual members of the community who are interested in the welfare of the poorer children of the Colony.

The report of the Organising Committee shows the support which has already been promised for our scheme, and we now feel fully justified in proceeding to organize our Association. You will, I am sure be glad to know that His Excellency the Governor has expressed his interest in our proposals and his willingness, when we have established ourselves successfully, to become the Patron of the Association. (Applause.)

The motion was seconded by Hon. Dr. S. W. Teo and carried unanimously.

The constitution of the Association which had been drafted by Mr. M. K. Lo, was then put to the meeting and following a few minor alterations, were adopted.

The Officers.

The following officers were then elected:—

President: Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.

Vice-President: Hon. Dr. S. W. Teo

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Li Hoi Tung.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. L. McPherson.

Chairman of Executive Committee: Mr. M. K. Lo.

The following were elected as individual members of the Committee additional to representatives of Clubs:—Messrs. N. L. Smith, Tang Shiu Kin, A. J. Arculli and J. G. Ozorio. Mr. W. J. Carrio was elected (Continued at foot of next column)

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The closing of Wardley Street, in the near future, was recently announced in the Government Gazette. Now the Public Works announce that:

"Negotiations with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have been concluded with regard to the City Hall site."

The Bank's new premises are expected to include part of the City Hall site and the intervening space taken by Wardley Street.

No official statement is yet being made by either party but the Government is understood to have big plans for the rebuilding of that part of the city. Beaconsfield Arcade is to come down, probably the bank sloping up to Battery path will be cut back and a very small slice taken of that sacrosanct site, the Murray Parade ground, if the War Office can be persuaded to move in the matter.

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OVERBOARDCURIOUS EVIDENCE IN JUNK
MANSLAUGHTER CASE

The case in which Mr. M. W. Hallums of the Chinese Maritime Customs is charged with the manslaughter of a three-year-old Chinese girl on board a trading junk outside Lyemsoon Pass was continued before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistrate yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. M. A. MacKinnon represented the accused.

Mr. F. G. Nigel watched the case on behalf of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Before the proceedings actually started, Mr. Wynne-Jones said he visited the junk on Wednesday evening, and examined the damage. As a result he wished to recall Lieut. Comdr. Boswell and the master of the junk, regarding certain points.

Chung Mun, employed as sailor aboard the Customs' launch Kwan Lui, said that when the gig was lowered on April 1, he and the accused were in the bow of the launch. The junk people refused to comply with the signal to stop, and threw dynamite into the water. As the gig could not be rowed fast against the wind, the launch steamed closer to the junk. Witness loaded the gun and the accused fired two shots. The first shot was loaded after the gig had been lowered.

Cross-examined by Mr. MacKinnon, witness said the junk was about 70 feet away from the launch when the first shot was fired, and a similar distance separated them at the second shot. The junk people threw the dynamite into the sea before the gun was fired. The dynamite did not strike the launch.

Evidence of the nature of the cargo on board the junk was then given by a Joki and the manager of the Wing Tak firm, of Wo Hing Street West. Both stated that there was a cargo of 500 bags of sugar worth \$3,000 on board the junk for the Fook Cheung firm at Suihung. This was the first occasion that the firm had sent sugar to Suihung, but they had delivered sugar to other places before.

Ng Ah Tai, a boatman aboard the junk, deposed to hearing the shots fired. He did not throw anything overboard and he did not know if the others did or not as he was in the hold, attending to the injured.

After further evidence had been given the case was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

STARTING HIS OWN
GOVERNMENT!

QUEER TALE TOLD IN COURT

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday, a Chinese named Iu Hon Ming, described as an agent, was charged with obtaining \$100 by pretending that he was a member of a Company in Samoa and was recruiting Chinese labourers for employment there.

Leung Sang, a coolie, was charged with aiding and abetting. The complainant in the case is a travelling trader.

Det. Inspector Elston asked for a week's formal remand and said the whole thing was a huge swindle. The Government of Samoa provided protection for Chinese labourers in the form of written agreements, and the first defendant "had started a Government of his own."

The defendants were remanded, the first on \$2,000 bail and second on \$250.

Hon. Auditor.

The Chairman: "Before the meeting closes I would like to propose a hearty vote of thanks to the Organising Committee and in particular to Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. McPherson for the very large amount of work they have put in in bringing this association into being." The proposal was greeted with applause.

THE BANK OF
CHINA

Chairman's Review of the
Position

SOME ADVANTAGES OF
POVERTY AND
BACKWARDNESS

At the Annual Meeting of the Bank of China, held last month in Shanghai the Managing Director, Mr. Chang Kia Ngau gave a very comprehensive report on the Bank's operations in 1932 and on the agricultural, commercial and industrial developments in China.

It was revealed that the net profit for 1932 was \$1,847,949.62 and a dividend of 7 per cent amounting to \$1,739,810 was declared.

In the course of his remarks, the Chairman said:—"During the past year China has been faced with a crisis greater and more serious than any previously experienced during the period of the Republic. In a more highly developed and centralised State the economic, financial and political difficulties which our country has encountered during the past year might easily have resulted in chaos, but in China the looseness of our organisation, the absence of means of communication, the elementary nature of our business institutions, and the general low standard of living increase the country's resistance to adversity, and enable us to avoid a complete breakdown of the national economy."

"Fortunately China was in 1932 largely free from civil strife, though there was war in Szechuen, and the bulk of the country enjoyed a period of comparative peace. Provincial authorities devoted their attention largely to the development of highways. The Government, as a result of the continued efforts of Mr. T. V. Soong, the Minister of Finance, was at last able to balance the national budget and to discontinue the issue of domestic loans."

"An increasing recognition of the necessity to improve rural conditions and to develop home industries coupled with a greater desire among the people to use native products, are among the more encouraging signs of the reaction of our countrymen to the national emergency. There remains so much to be done to improve social and economic conditions in China that there is every need for sympathetic understanding and co-operation by every section of society. Only thus can we hope that from distress we may pass to an era of national peace and prosperity."

"The destruction caused by the devastating floods in 1931 and by the Japanese invasion of Manchuria, followed by the Japanese hostilities at Shanghai, civil war in Shantung and Szechuen, and the Communist menace in Central China, combined with the deterioration in the agricultural districts, have together created a most difficult situation in China."

Market for Domestic Products.

Since the commencement of the Manchurian trouble there has been a wider recognition of the need to develop the national resources and to support home industries. In order to promote the use of native goods and to strengthen the foundations of domestic industries, the Bank, working in co-operation with local factories and Chinese department stores, has established a Native Products Co-operative Society. The objects of this organisation are, on the one hand, to devise ways and means to improve domestic products and to reduce the cost of production, and on the other hand, to lower prices and increase consumption. In addition a Chinese Manufacturers Marketing Association has been organised, with its head office in Shanghai and branches in all the large cities throughout the country. The expectation is that, through this medium, native goods, both agricultural and industrial, whether raw material or finished products, will find a wider market throughout China and eventually abroad.

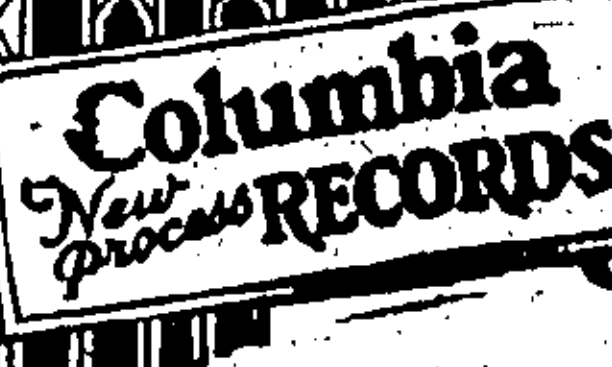
Information about China.

In view of the public's difficulty in securing in the past reliable information concerning economic and financial conditions in China, and because of the Bank's increasing interest in these matters, considerable efforts have been made in recent years to collect and make available to business men in China and abroad such information as may assist them in their daily operations. The Bank now issues at regular intervals publications containing economic and financial information and statistics, while special studies on particular aspects of Chinese commerce and finance are published in book-form from time to time."

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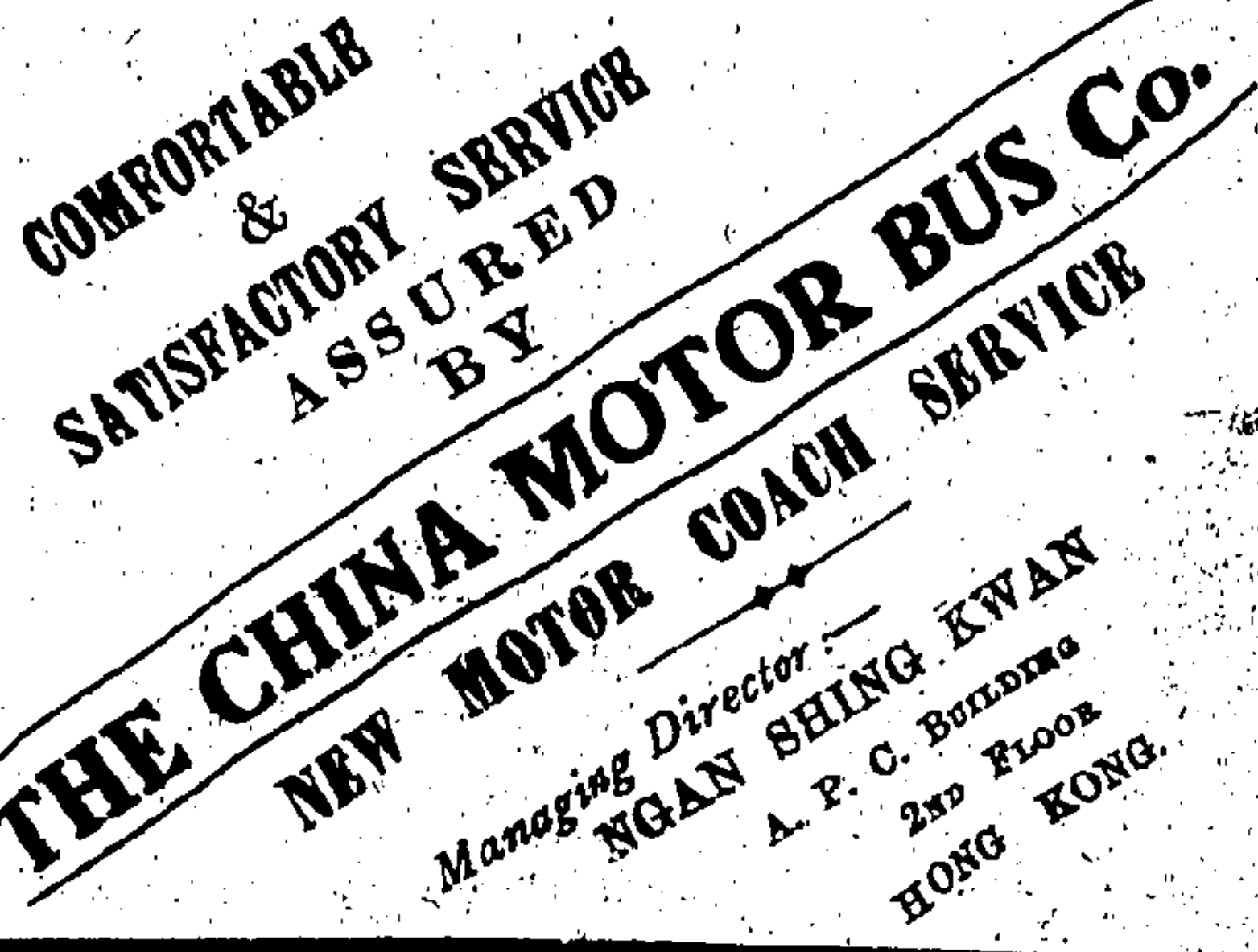


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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.
The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—
(1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
(2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."
The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 24th May, 1933, both days inclusive.
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Hongkong, 4th May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded for the purpose of proposing and considering any, if thought fit, passing (with or without amendment) the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:—
"(1) That the existing 10,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 50,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each, upon which the sum of \$250 shall be credited as paid up."
"(2) That as on and from the 1st day of June, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for the existing Articles thereof."
AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).
A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and any differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company Limited.
Dated the 3rd, day of May, 1933.
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General Agents.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.
NOTICE.
THE Public is hereby notified that commencing from Saturday 6th May, an Extra Express Train will be run from Kowloon to Canton each Saturday leaving Kowloon at 1.30 p.m. also an Extra Express Train will be run from Canton to Kowloon each Sunday evening leaving Canton at 6.14 p.m.
Persons desiring to spend a week-end in Canton will be able to leave Kowloon after office on Saturday and return from Canton on Sunday in the cool of the evening.
These Extra week-end trains are in addition to the ordinary service which will be maintained as usual.
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THE BONE OF CONTENTION

When that picturesque figure Li HUNG CHANG put his signature in 1896 to the agreement that gave Russia power to build a railway through Manchuria, he was guilty of the greatest disservice to his own country, and to humanity ever perpetrated in modern times by a responsible statesman. The only excuse for the great Viceroy is that he understood neither Russian nor railways. Out of that treaty has proceeded one major war, the first act in the mighty struggle with Russia, China and Japan as the three protagonists. The Russian, has a curious characteristic. He wants to make everyone else a Russian. He is the insatiable Ahab, forever after Naboth's vineyard. He is the past master at removing his neighbour's landmark. He encroaches unless he comes up against something very hard. He has been at the game for centuries and is wise in all its moves. His propaganda for World Revolution has its roots in the same characteristic, an overwhelming desire to make us all Russians like himself! The Revolution has intensified rather than weakened this quality. Russia's statesmen of a generation ago were also fully alive to the potentiality of the railway as an instrument of penetration and aggression. Was not the Trans-Siberian Railway the ever present example of its power? A Railway system in Manchuria, and Man-

churia would be theirs! They were at the gate of China. China would be theirs, and working southward all along the line, India, Persia, Asia Minor, Turkey and the Balkans! Russia's tentacles were in all these places. The World was within grasp. And of all tentacles outside her own territory the Chinese Eastern Railway was the most important. A railway opens up a country. Little, self-supporting communities become linked with the world. They send out their products, and receive in return new luxuries, that are soon to become necessities of life! Mines are worked, prairies tilled, forests exploited, villages grow into towns, ships and cities! A railway, moreover, is almost indestructible. Bridges, permanent way, cuttings and even tunnels, once created are soon repaired, even after the most ruthless efforts of nature or of modern high explosive. After years of neglect a railroad can soon be restored to efficiency. No wonder Great Britain encouraged Japan to prepare herself to meet the menace from the West, and has struggled also to perform the same service for China. Britain's object in the Far East is to see each of these ancient countries, strong and united politically, and at the same time her trade customers and friends. She is the enemy of Russia's plans of encroachment, and then rigid seclusion of the victim. The inevitable disunion of China, in her present state of transition has brought the two great exponents of post-war imperialism, Japan and Russia, into conflict, with small regard for China's rights. The greatest factor in the Far Eastern Crisis is the Chinese Eastern Railway. Japan is determined to wrest it from Russia, and Russia, despite all pretended concessions to China in the past, will not let go. Whether Moscow is prepared to fight is a matter for economic and military experts. The Soviet may have to yield as the Czar yielded at Port Arthur. It would appear that for a time Moscow and Tokyo had reached agreement, and Russia had altered her plan of aggression against China, probably leaving Manchuria and concentrating upon Sinkiang, Inner Mongolia, and possibly Kanau, But Manchuria, bordering Russia's Pacific provinces is too big a prize to forego, and, with the Japanese supreme in that quarter, (Continued at foot of next col.)

TRAGIC DEATH OF SCHOOLMISTRESS
Jury Visits Scene of Accident
QUESTIONS OF REPAIRS DONE TO CAR

The Coroner's enquiry into the death of Yeung Wai Li, a young schoolmistress who was killed in a motor car crash in Victoria Road on March 11 was continued at Central Magistracy yesterday.
Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. C. F. Andrews (foreman), Wong Ping Kwai and an Tsoi Nai Ming.
The deceased was travelling with her younger sister and Kwok Hung Ki, the driver, at the time when she met her death, and serious allegations were made against Kwok by several witnesses and by the deceased herself just before her death, to the effect that Kwok had deliberately "tried to kill her and her sister."
Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared for Kwok Hung Ki, and the owner of the car, was represented by Mr. L. A. Wadson, Inspector C. F. Alexander watched the case on behalf of the Police.
Before recalling Kwok Hung Ki, Inspector Alexander informed the Coroner that with regard to the insurance policies which Kwok had stated that he had taken out, the Police had made certain enquiries and found that Kwok took out an insurance policy for \$1,000 between 1930 and 1931.
Kwok Hung Ki was then recalled, and in answer to the Coroner said he could not give any reason why he increased his insurance from \$1,000 to \$5,000.
Referring to the man whom he said was the cause of the accident, Kwok declared that when he saw this man crossing the road just before the accident, he was dressed in a black suit with white stripes. The car left the road at a fairly sharp angle, but witness could not say whether the car toppled over or crashed down hill on its wheels.
The Coroner then told witness that there had been some contradiction as to whether he could read Chinese or not. Witness had stated that he could, and the Coroner produced a Chinese newspaper and asked him to read out an advertisement. Witness read it out, but said he could not understand the meaning.
Mr. Wadson then suggested that witness be shown something regarding motor cars. Inspector Alexander then produced a hand-book about the regulations for motor-driving in the Colony. Witness read it and said he could understand, because it had been already explained to him by another person when he took out a driving licence.
Insurance Policies.
Cross-examined by Mr. Wadson, witness said he was in a better financial position when he increased his insurance policy to \$5,000.
In answer to Mr. Lo, witness said when he took out an insurance policy for \$1,000 he was merely a motor driver without regular employment.
Mr. Lo: When you increase your insurance to \$5,000 were you employed as a salesman by Messrs. Goeke & Co?
Witness: Yes.
Evidence regarding the repairs done to the car concerned in the accident was then given by Mr. Hugo Ammann, the manager of Messrs. Goeke & Co. (Kwok had stated that he could not stop the car because of its defective brakes). Mr. Ammann produced three bills, and said they were received from his workshop agents, Messrs. Ah Yau & Co. The bills were to the effect that a motor horn and a mud-guard had been installed to the car, but there was no mention either of the brakes, or engines being repaired.
After corroborative evidence had been given by the manager of the Ah Yau Garage, the Court visited the scene of the accident.
The hearing was then adjourned.

would Vladivostok and the territory East of the Amur River ever be safe! The guaging of Japanese intentions in the Far East is another matter. It is not suggested that Japan may not be a greater menace to world peace over the visionary Slav. But if Japan would dare, as she has already dared against China and the League, she is not likely to relinquish every effort to destroy the last vestige of Russian interest in the Chinese Eastern Railway, and rid the Far East of every implication originally contained in the iron road through the quiet bean field and forests of Heilungkiang and Kirin.

★ News and Views ★

Air Ministry Plan.

The Air Ministry, is extending its arrangements for assisting air-men who are due for discharge from the R.A.F. to find civil employment. A new procedure for registration is being planned in conjunction with other Government departments and voluntary organisations.

By this scheme every airman will have an opportunity a year before his discharge of being interviewed to see how help can be given him to train for a civil occupation.

The growth of private flying will make it possible, of course, for many of these men to remain connected with aviation. There will be an increasing demand for skilled airmen for ground engineers' duties.

London to Melbourne Air Race.

Aviation circles in Britain are extremely interested in the proposal from Australia to organise an air race from London to Melbourne in October for a prize of £10,000. The prize-money has already been handed over to the Mayor of Melbourne by Sir Macpherson Robertson, who, although born in Australia, came to Scotland when still very young and was educated in Leith. The tentative plans that have been made indicate that the race will surpass any similar air event in "openness," for there will be no restrictions on either the size or engine-power of the competing machines. It is not improbable that the foremost pilots in Europe will collaborate with the leading aircraft manufacturers in preparations for this great air race.

Home Sayings.

I am convinced that "the public" is not by any means so degraded as it is supposed to be, that there are many people who care more about poetry than about fags and football. — Mr. Richard Aldington.

Ninety-five per cent. of financiers are lunatics. — Mr. Bernard Shaw.

King Lear was very wise when he abdicated from the throne and became dependent on charity, and rich, powerful old men cannot be urged too strongly to follow his example. — Mr. David Garnett.

To permit any measure of re-armament to Germany under its present Government would be lunacy. — Miss Eleanor F. Rathbone.

I hate to sit back, hoping for something to turn up, whilst abject poverty consumes the possibilities of life and civilisation crumbles. — Mr. J. M. Keynes.

Divorce is a public admission of incompetence on the part of two citizens. — Miss Mary Borden.

Local and General

One case of meningitis was reported to the M.O.H. on Thursday.

A meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce takes place to-day at 3 p.m.

Mr. A. Crawford will succeed Mr. M. Murray as supt. engineer of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. (Butterfield and Swire).

The Hong Kong University Union will hold a Sports Dance on Saturday, May 13, 1933 at 9 p.m., in the University Great Hall, in honour of the Cricket Club winning the Colony's Senior League Shield for 1933.

A number of Pictures of scenes in Macao and Hong Kong, painted by Miss Hilda Trefusis, the well-known artist, will be on display to-day between 11.00 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Helena May Institute. Miss Trefusis leaves Hong Kong to-morrow by the P. & O. Ranceh so to-day is the last opportunity of buying her delightful work.

Sentence of one year's imprisonment was passed on a returned banishment who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of a Fountain pen from the Rev. Father Ordell, a Canadian priest who was passing through the Colony. Father Ordell was not in Court, but Father Donovan was together with him at the time of the theft gave evidence.

A Chinese found loitering on the third floor of Gloucester Building was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy yesterday. The Magistrate pointed out that the man was bound over last month by Mr. Schofield for theft of electric wires from the Bank of Canton building and accordingly ordered defendant to forfeit his bond of \$50 or undergo an additional month's imprisonment in default.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.
Negotiations with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have been concluded with regard to the City Hall site. It is hoped that the Government scheme for the whole area will now be started.
A new Children's Playground Association was formed yesterday. Over \$4,100 has already been promised and the Association has received widespread support.
The Coroner's enquiry into the death of a Chinese schoolmistress who was killed in a motor car crash in Victoria Road on March 11 was continued at Central Magistracy yesterday. Evidence regarding the insurance policies taken out by the driver and the repairs done to the car was given.
The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday. A successful report for the year was made by the President.
The case in which Mr. M. W. Hallums of the Chinese Maritime Customs is charged with the manslaughter of a three-year-old girl on board a trading junk outside Lyceum Pass was continued at Central Magistracy yesterday. Evidence to the effect that someone in the junk threw dynamite overboard was given.
Votes, totalling \$310,377 were approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, yesterday. A full report will be found on Page 12.
Capt. Wyndham Lawrie, R.N., D.S.O., Commodore of Hong Kong, is leaving for home by the s.s. Ranchi to-morrow. Capt. Lawrie has not yet completed his term of service in China and his sudden departure is due to illness. Full particulars will be found on Page 12.
General.
An important statement indicating the trend of Manchukuo's policy has been issued. Please turn to Page 9 for full particulars.
The inflation amendment to the Farm Relief Bill has been passed.
Following the absorption of the Trade Unions, the Nazis have now assumed control of the League of German Industrialists.
Banditry and Communism on the O.E.R. is spreading to such an extent that it has been decided to increase the number of White Russians in the railway police.
Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to China had a private discussion with General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Affairs Committee.
MR. F. MASON'S PUPIL
ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL HALL.
Not a very large audience, but an appreciative one was present at the Concert given by the pupils of Mr. Frederick Mason at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night.
Miss Margery Rice showed very real talent in her rendering of a Grieg Sonata, which proved one of the most enjoyable items of the concert.
Miss Mow Fung sang two numbers which were well received. This young lady is the possessor of a charming Soprano voice.
Miss M. King also charmed her listeners with two very well rendered numbers. There are great possibilities for this young lady who has quite professional sang froid.
On the whole the Concert was very much enjoyed.
The programme was as follows:—
1.—Allegro Moderato, from Sonata in E minorGrieg
Miss Margery Rice
2.—How lovely are Thy dwellingsLiddle
Miss Ruby Mow Fung
3.—Les Deux AboitesLeschetitzky
Miss Pat Lacey
4.—(a) Charming ChloeEdward German
(b) RequiemSidney Homer
Mr. G. S. Rice
5.—Study in E minorOliver King
6.—(a) The Early MorningGraham Peel
(b) Spring goes roamingBasil Windsor
Miss Margaret King
7.—Romance, in D flatSibelius
Miss Rosalind Wong
8.—(a) Sombre WoodsLully
(b) Rolling down to RioEdward German
Mr. Henry Ung
9.—Le PapillonLavallee
Miss Mow Fung
11.—Nocturne (Op. 82)Chopin
Miss Sickland
12.—One Fine Day (Madame Butterfly)Puccini
Miss King
13.—(a) Old Mother HubbardHely-Hutchinson
(b) Tally Ho!Leoni
Mr. Ung
14.—A Romp (from Suite No. 2)York Bowen
Miss Rice

Farm Relief Bill: Final Voting Passed

AMENDMENT APPROVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADMINISTRATION CHARGED WITH BREACH OF FAITH

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE]

Washington, May 4. The inflation amendment to the Farm Relief Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives by 307 votes to 88. The Senate having already adopted the measure, President Roosevelt's signature is all that is now required for the inflation proposals to become law.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, whom President Roosevelt wants to have as his Secretary of Treasury, to-day broke with the President on the inflation question in the most vitriolic speech in his career.

The Senator had been warned by his physician to engage in no heated debates and to rest quietly for a period of weeks. Against this advice, the veteran Democratic leader gave the Democratic Administration a lashing that caused his colleagues to leave the chamber later without voting on the general inflation bill. Senator Glass was white with anger at the thought that the sound money plank, which he had written with his own hand into the party platform, should be repudiated and scrapped at the first assault made upon it.

"By championing this bill, the Administration has broken faith with the people and the rank and file of the party," he shouted in a high voice and speaking out of one side of his mouth. "The whole platform called for sound money. The provisions in this measure amount to a repudiation of that platform and to national dishonour. In my conception, it is immoral."

INFLATION PROPOSALS CRITICISED

Senator Glass asserted that adoption of the measure empowering the President to re-evaluate the dollar downward would mean the repudiation of fifty per cent. of the national debt. Federal bonds and other obligations would fall in value, Government credit would be ruined, he declared, and Federal financing would find barriers on all sides.

The Senate was visibly affected by the tirade from the "little Virginian," of whom President Wilson once said "think what Glass might say if he used both sides of his mouth." The inflation bill was not pushed to a vote and the body adjourned at six o'clock in a quandary.

The Senate, as well as most of the nation, was wondering to-night what the effect of the break would have on the Administration programme. In the past, Senator Glass has borne the brunt of attacks on the Democratic Party and Administration. In recent days, he has not engaged in debate. He has not even replied to those who quoted Mr. Frank J. Cannon, the Western silver magnate, that it was Senator Glass who broke the silver market in 1919 when he was Secretary of Treasury by shipping \$25,000,000 in silver to China and other parts of the Orient.

Inflation an Evil. "The inflation proposals are evil whether they consist of remonetisation of silver or devaluing gold," Senator Glass said.

President Roosevelt, who is believed to oppose any wide inflation but who has not stated his exact position, made no comment on the Senator's attack to-night. That Senator Glass had attempted to force the President into defining his exact attitude was believed by many Democrats to be the explanation for the outburst.

The Glass tirade followed an effort of the Republicans to get the Senate to strike out the clause in the inflation bill empowering the President to re-evaluate the dollar. The move was led by the Republican Senator, Mr. David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, who issued a warning that the market for municipal bonds had been virtually annihilated by inflation agitation. This was slowing down public construction and hampering employment programmes, he alleged.

The Administration bloc, however, was so powerful that it swept aside the Reed and Glass objections and rejected the Reed motion by a vote of 63 to 35. They contended that the inflation power would be safe with the President.

The question in the minds of public officials to-night was the possible effect on the President's effort to reach an understanding with Great Britain and France regarding monetary standards. Senator Glass has the support of sound money champions throughout the country and has the backing of the strongest financial institutions.

President's Heedle Day. The break between the veteran leader and the President came in the midst of a hectic day for the President. Rumours had been published abroad that the President and Mr. MacDonald had agreed to another moratorium on the war debts. The White House hurriedly issued a denial and said that war debts must be considered a part of the agenda for the London Economic Conference. No agreement had been reached but the debt question would be gone into thoroughly advocates.—United Press.

A CHIVALROUS ATTEMPT

TO ASSUME BLAME FOR ACCIDENT

"KNERWORTH ABSOLUTELY BLAMELESS"

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

LONDON, May 4. A CHIVALROUS attempt to assume responsibility for the fatal accident to Viscount Knerworth and Leading Aircraftman Harrison at Hendon Aerodrome on May 1, was made by Flight Lieut. F. R. C. Hobson at the inquest into the tragedy to-day.

Hobson, who is an experienced officer, gave evidence to the effect that he was the leader of the section of which Knerworth was a member. He described how he unaccountably lost height at a very fast rate at the end of a 2,000 feet dive and got dangerously near ground. It was an error of judgment and certainly was not due to carelessness or recklessness. Knerworth was certainly not to blame. A verdict of "death by misadventure" was returned.

NO ALLEGIANCE TO BRITAIN

FREE STATE REMOVES OATH FROM CONSTITUTION

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

DUBLIN, May 3. THE Dail Eirann has finally passed the Oath of Allegiance Bill by 66 votes to 56, and it now automatically becomes law. The Governor-General has signed the Bill, which removes from the constitution the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL AGREEMENT

COLDLY RECEIVED IN CITY CIRCLES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

LONDON, May 3. THE full terms of the draft settlement reached between the Persian Government and the Anglo-Persian Oil Company have not yet been published, but summaries of the agreement which are appearing in the press from Tehran correspondents, were received coldly in city circles.

They caused a drop of 5/- in the Company's shares which, however, recovered 1/3 during the day.

DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

BRITISH PLAN REJECTED BY GERMANY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUEHY, May 3. AT the opening of the meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference, the British delegate announced that an agreement has been reached with the German delegate, Dr. Nodolny, on the question of the amendments to the British draft convention, directed to exclude the militarisation of Germany's armed forces.

Later, however, Dr. Nodolny refused to accept the plan in the convention for the standardisation of continental armies. Captain Eden declared that the proposal was essential to the balance of the British plan, but further progress was impossible and the discussion was adjourned.

Later, Dr. Nodolny refused to withdraw other amendments, including that providing for overseas troops to be used only in times of war for policing the colonies. This was resisted by Captain Eden and Mr. Masigli (France) and the matter was deferred.

A Soviet amendment, that the British plan should apply to not only continental countries but throughout the world was then considered.

FRENCH DIPLOMAT ENTERTAINED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUEHY, May 3. THE Foreign Secretary and Lady Simon gave a dinner at the Foreign Office to-night in honour of the retiring French Ambassador, the Duc de Fleury. The Prime Minister and Miss MacDonald were present. The dinner was followed by a reception to which over 400 invitations were issued.

NO ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS!

MANCHUKUO DISCLOSES HER POLICY

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

CHANGCHUN, May 4. An important statement indicating the trend of Manchukuo's policy issued to-day says that Manchukuo sees no necessity of resorting to retaliatory measures such as economic boycotts against countries not recognising her.

"But it is only natural to show appreciation in some form or other to those countries which gave her friendly assistance by extending recognition," continues the statement.

Despite repeated declarations, the "Open Door" policy will be maintained and this indicates a possibility of preferential tariffs.

U.S. ASSURED.

Washington, May 3. The State Department has announced that the United States Government has been informed that the principle of the "open door" policy in Manchuria will be strictly maintained.

NON-RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

MEETING FIXED FOR NEXT WEEK

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

GENEVA, May 4. THE MEETING of the Non-recognition Sub-Committee has been fixed for next Tuesday, certain delegations having, asked for a delay in order to study the memorandum prepared by the Secretariat. It is hoped to hold the plenary meeting at noon after the Sub-Committee has met and discussed the question.

The memorandum is being treated very confidentially. The Sub-Committee is not expected to reach any definite decision until the American Government has made known its views.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 4. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	May 4	May 3
SPOT	10 1/2	19 7/16
FORWARD	19 7/16	19 1/2

BRITISH TRADE IN MANCHUKUO

COL. SMALLWOOD'S VIEW ON SITUATION

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

LONDON, May 3. AN UNCERTAIN policy toward Manchukuo might lose Britain a very great trade, said Lieut. Col. St. Clair Smallwood, when speaking to the Far Eastern section of the London Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Colonel Smallwood, who has spent 25 years in the Far East and planned China's first air routes, said he had received an official statement from Tokyo through the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Matsudaira, referring to the alleged statement of the Japanese Privy Council, Mr. Tetsuzamaki, that the "Open Door" in Manchuria could only be adhered to in the case of nations recognising Manchukuo.

"Open Door" to Continue. The Tokyo statement declared that the Manchukuo Government had no intention of modifying its Independence Declaration in which it undertook to continue the "open door" policy.

On the contrary, Manchukuo, would welcome investments by the Powers for the development of the natural resources of Manchuria. Gold Resources. Referring to the gold resources of Manchuria, Colonel Smallwood was of the opinion that with proper methods of dredging, Manchuria could be a large contributor to the world's supply of gold. Six million ounces had already been taken out of the country, the speaker averred.

He concluded by advocating the sending of a Trade Mission to Manchukuo at the earliest possible moment and the establishment of a committee in London to assist in the interchange of goods.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MUTINY

MANY EXECUTED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

TOKYO, May 4. AN UNCONFIRMED report received in Tokyo via Harbin states that a mutiny of troops in which members of the local OGPU participated, broke out in Baku, South Russia.

The despatch adds that several hundred of mutineers were executed by the firing squad after the mutiny was suppressed.

BANDITRY SPREADS ON C.E.R.

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE AT FULLARDI

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

HARBIN, May 4. BANDITRY and the spread of Communism appear to be the main elements in the situation on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

It is reported that the Railway Club at Fullardi has closed, owing to the alleged Communist activities of some of its members, while a number of refugees from the vicinity of Weishaho and Shih-to-whotze are arriving in Harbin owing to the depredatory activities of bandits.

The Russian Press says that Manchukuo has decided to increase the number of White Russians in the railway police force in an attempt to check the spread of Communist propaganda.

NAZI CONTROL IN GERMANY

REICH INDUSTRIALISTS SURRENDER

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

BERLIN, May 3. A FURTHER step has been taken in the process of bringing industrial institutions in Germany under direct Nazi control.

Following the absorption of the Trade Unions, the Nazis have now assumed control of the League of German Industrialists.

A communique issued after a conference between Herr Hitler and Herr Krupp von Bohlen states that the latter will remain President of the League of German Industrialists, with Herr Otto Wagner, Hitler's economic adviser, and Herr Alfred Moeller, another Nazi economist, acting as Reich Commissioners. Herr Krupp von Bohlen has undertaken to bring his powerful organisation into line with the Government policy of "adapting the economic facts to political necessity."

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

MODERATE; FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.35 P.M., STATED:—

A RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE EXTENDS FROM THE LOWER YANGTZE VALLEY TO THE EAST OF THE LOOCHOS. A DEPRESSION IS SITUATED TO THE NORTH-EAST OF HOKKAIDO.

LOCAL FORECAST:—E. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR.

PRIVATE LOAN EMBARGO

STILL OPERATING IN ENGLAND

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUEHY, May 3. IN reply to a question, whether, in view of £30,000,000 loan made to France, the Chancellor of the Exchequer would now remove the embargo on loans of sterling abroad by private citizens, it was stated in the House of Commons that the Chancellor had not been asked to withdraw the embargo with regard to foreign issues.

The credit to the French Government was a private short term operation and no public issue was involved.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONES

CANTON-SHANGHAI SERVICE

CANTON, April 28.

Telephone calls from Canton to Nanking or Shanghai may be a reality in the near future as Mr. Chu Chin Hua, Minister of Communications, has taken up with the Kwangtung Provincial Government the project of installing a long distance service connecting Nanking, Shanghai, Canton and Hankow. The Canton authorities have indicated their readiness to co-operate in this enterprise.

GENERAL YANG HU CHENG

GIVES UP GOVERNORSHIP OF SHENSI

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

NANKING, May 4. THE Executive Yuan has accepted the resignation of General Yang Hu Cheng as Governor of Shensi, and have appointed Mr. Shao Li Tze, ex-Governor of Kansu Province to be his successor.

General Chu Shao Liang has been appointed Governor of Kansu.

CHINESE STEAMER PIRATED

THIRTEEN CHINESE KIDNAPPED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

SHANGHAI, May 4. THE Chinese steamer Yungshin, which went ashore on the Chekiang coast to the south of Ningpo on Monday morning, has been attacked by pirates and thoroughly looted.

Two Americans, the Rev. R. A. Ward and Miss Ruby Whitcombe, who were on board the Yungshin, on their way to Shanghai from Foochow, were among the victims.

Although the other passengers were put ashore on a barren island in lifeboats and fishing junks, Mr. Ward and Miss Whitcombe remained on board, as it was pouring with rain.

Thirteen Kidnapped.

They were mortified to see bandits appear and rob the passengers of their valuables and other possessions. The bandits then boarded the vessel and searched and robbed the two Americans, also taking everything of value from the steamer.

The passengers, with the exception of thirteen Chinese whom the bandits carried off for ransom, have since arrived in Shanghai on board the rescue steamer, the Jardine vessel, Chipping. All of them, to the number of 398, have lost almost everything they possessed.

HU HAN MIN WANTED

BY KUOMINTANG AT NANKING

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

NANKING, May 3. THE local branch of the Kuomintang has telegraphed Mr. Hu Han Min at Hong Kong refusing his criticism of the National Government in connection with the Sino-Japanese dispute and urging him to proceed to Nanking immediately.

GENERAL HUANG MU SANG FOR SINKIANG

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

NANKING, May 3. GENERAL Huang Mu Sang, who is being sent to Sinkiang as a Special Commissioner to pacify the situation there is leaving Nanking very soon, but whether he will travel by aeroplane or use the land route via Siberia has not yet been decided.

"THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT"

MAY 5 TO BE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

NANKING, May 3. THE local Kuomintang has issued instructions for the observance of May 5 as anniversary of the establishment of the Revolutionary Government in 1911. A general Holiday will be observed here.

JAPANESE MINISTER TO CHINA

HAS PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH GENERAL HUANG FU

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

SHANGHAI, May 4. MR. ARIYOSHI, the Japanese Minister to China, called on General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Affairs Committee this morning.

It has not been revealed the subjects that were discussed between Mr. Ariyoshi and General Huang Fu who is leaving this week for Nanking, en route to Peiping.

Appointment Accepted.

SHANGHAI, May 4. The China Press states that General Huang Fu has announced his decision to accept the appointment as Chairman of the Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Committee.

JAPANESE RADIO AT HANKOW

SHARP PROTEST FROM NANKING

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY]

NANKING, April 28. THE Ministry of Foreign Affairs is understood to have filed a vigorous protest with the Japanese legation regarding the setting up of radio installations at Hankow by the Japanese naval authorities.

It has been ascertained that in addition to a short-wave radio set at the barracks of their naval landing forces, the Japanese on March 28 installed two long-wave sets, one at the Japanese Consulate and the other at the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. These have been maintaining secret communications with stations at Changchun and Tokyo.

THE WASHINGTON PARLEYS

ITALIAN MINISTER PLEASED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, May 3. SIGNOR GUIDO JUNG, the Italian Foreign Minister, expressed himself as very pleased after a talk lasting over an hour with President Roosevelt, in which they generally surveyed the world economic conference problems.

Signor Jung later told reporters that the clearing of the political atmosphere between nations was essential to the economic reconstruction of the world.

He agreed that the participation of the United States in Signor Mussolini's Four Power "Peace Club" would be helpful.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN MALAYA

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

LONDON, May 3. "I AM INFORMED that the present income to the European Unemployment Fund in Malaya from public subscription is sufficient for local relief without the assistance of the Government," said Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, Secretary of State for the Colonies in the House of Commons to-day.

The statement was made in reply to a question by Mr. G. R. Hall Caine, who asked whether, in view of the lack of funds to carry on this work, the Government were taking any further action to repatriate the men who could not locally be supported.

NEW MINISTER OF EDUCATION

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

NANKING, May 3. THE new Minister of Education, Mr. Wang Shih Chieh arrived here from Hankow to-day and immediately interviewed Mr. Wang Cing Wei, Chairman of the Executive Yuan.

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Swansea 15; Harlequins 5.

In this match Swansea tried a new full-back, A. W. Marchant of Tumble, who won the applause of the crowd by the excellence of his play. Ten minutes after the start Gray crossed for the Harlequins for Dunkley to convert. Swansea retaliating with effective passing, which ended in Glyn Davies hurling himself over, for a try which, however, he failed to convert, and at the interval Swansea were 2 points behind.

Soon after play was resumed, during work by Marchant enabled Swansea to gain the lead, the full back starting a passing movement which enabled Folland to score an unconverted try. Then R. O. Morris dropped a goal to make the game safe for Swansea, and he also scored a try which W. J. Trew converted.

OTHER MATCHES.

Leicester 12 pts.; Bristol 4 pts.
Waterloo 21 pts.; Old Blues 12 pts.

Birkenhead Park 14 pts.; N. of Ireland 21 pts.

Bridgewater Albion 23 pts.; Blackheath 18 pts.

Exeter 13 pts.; Devonport Ser. 9 pts.

Plymouth Alb. 30 pts.; O.M.T. 10 pts.

Bath 8 pts.; Northampton 12 pts.
Swansea 7 pts.; Barbarians 20 pts.

LONDON, Apr. 17.

The Barbarians won the third match of their Welsh tour to-day when they defeated Swansea by four goals to a dropped goal and a try. Swansea provided easily the most powerful opposition encountered during the tour. Except for Morris, at stand-off half the home backs were out of their class and it was the forwards who were outstanding. Day, Long and Hunt were tireless workers, and a burst of Day's in the first ten minutes was one of the best things in the game. Morris showed glimpses of real genius.

A rather colourless display by Williams and Lind prevented Alexander and his partner Minns from getting what they seemed competent to take. Minns scored the best try of match and Alexander played the best game of any centre the Barbarians have had this year. The incomparable Rew struck a good day and Ross was again outstanding in a pack that was hard-pressed to get the ball either in a line-out or scrum.

The game started at breathless speed, and for quarter of an hour Swansea exerted continuous pressure on the Barbarians' line, and came very near to scoring. Minns scored a most spectacular try. Receiving in his own twenty-five he kicked ahead and followed up. He regained the ball rather luckily, and then proceeded to run with an extraordinary speed. From the half way line he dodged through about four opponents, to a stagger, completely exhausted, and practically tackled, under the posts. It was a superb try and inspired the Barbarians to score again. Siggins converted the Barbarian tries all of which were under the posts.

Other Matches played on April 17:
Bristol 8; Blackheath 10.
Cardiff 12; Harlequins 0.
Pontypool 8; Northampton 0.
Bath 5; Old Merchant Tailors 18.
Gloucester 14; London Welsh 18.
(Continued on next column.)

HONG KONG RIFLE CLUB

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MONTH

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS—

Will those members who have not paid their subscriptions for 1933 please send them to Mr. W. J. Rattery, the Hon. Treasurer, Kowloon Dock.

The May Monthly Shoot will take place on Saturday, May 30, and Sunday, May 31, at 2.30 p.m. and 10 a.m. respectively. Ranges 200 yds. 300 yds. and 600 yds. 1 sighter and 7 to count at each range.

President's Cup (presented by Mr. B. Wyllie)—

The following are the best results up to date:—

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	% added	Total
A. Chappelle (C)	77.	89.	79.	90.	33.4	367.
J. H. Hocquard (A)	95.	91.	89.	87.	—	362.
R. H. Woodman (A)	93.	93.	89.	90.	—	355.
C. Kirk (A)	70.	72.	71.*	97.*	10.8	277.
F. P. Sequeira (C)	70.	72.	78.	—	—	242.
J. I. Setty (C)	48.	—	75.	72.	19.5	215.

* No percentage added on promotion to Class A.

"ALL COMERS" COMPETITION (OPEN)—

This competition will be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rifle Club on Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4 at Kowloon Tong Range (No. 7 Bus from Ferry).

Competitors may shoot either day. Conditions:—200 yds., 300 yds., 600 yds. 1 sighter and 7 to count at each range.

Any British Rifle and any sights. Prizes:—Of silver cups and spoons dependent on the number of entries will be awarded to the winners.

Entrance fee—Members \$1.50, Non-members \$2. Entries must be sent to the Hon. Secretary (A. Chappelle, Ordnance Depot) not later than Thursday, June 1, 1933.

Waterloo 3; Birkenhead Park 12.
Plymouth Albion 0; Leicester 11.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

LONDON, April 14.

Arsenal 4; Sheffield Wednesday 2.

Arsenal beat Sheffield before a record crowd of sixty thousand at Highbury in spite of the fact that John injured his right knee and then hobbled about helplessly at outside left for two thirds of the game. This was an important match because Arsenal now looks like winning the First Division championship. Arsenal's bright stars were James and Hulme. James made the all important first goal and in the second half when Sheffield were threatening to draw Manchester at any moment, James, now level at half was Arsenal's outstanding defender—always in the thick of the fray and rarely emerging from it without the ball. Hulme's speed was terrific and he scored two most spectacular goals.

Chelsea 4; Leicester 1.

Leicester's form belied their lowly position in the league table. During the first half their forwards backed up splendidly by the halves gave a fine exhibition of football, and only bad luck prevented them from scoring. The Chelsea defence were good but the halves did not back up sufficiently well. The Leicester forwards were most methodical.

Tottenham H. 0; Plymouth A. 0.

It was a most creditable performance on the part of Plymouth to draw against Tottenham Hotspur. Two minutes after the start Bland and the centre half collided and had to be taken to hospital. Leslie played a magnificent game at half-back and it was largely due to him that Tottenham failed to score. But Tottenham should have won, their midfield work was hurried and their shooting was poor.

Sheffield 0; Aston Villa 2.

LONDON, April 15.
There may be little hope of Aston Villa now winning the championship but they certainly played like champions. Sheffield never settled down, and but for their defence the defeat might have been heavier. Their forwards never seemed likely to score and lacked dash.

Arsenal 2; Portsmouth 0.

There was so little between these two sides that victory might easily have gone to the losers had they placed their shots more accurately. The goals were scored in the first half, but before they had been secured Easson had shot over from short range at the other end, and in the second half Weddle was responsible for the worst miss of the game. Worrall put across a centre, Rutherford tapped it back to where Weddle waited less than three yards from the goal and the Portsmouth centre-forward kicked the ball wide.

Everton 3; Chelsea 2.

If football skill and not goals had counted Chelsea would have beaten Everton at Goodison Park. Everton was the better side at shooting and Chelsea had not a marksman to finish off the clever work of Gallacher and Gibson.

Newcastle U. 3; Aston Villa 1.

This was a splendid exhibition of football. Newcastle had the better of the second half and they went ahead through a goal from a penalty awarded for a foul on Boyd. Weaver took the kick and gave Morton no chance. The goalkeeper, played a splendid game and some of his saves were amazing.

Plymouth 3; Tottenham H. 2.

Tottenham Hotspur have now met Plymouth on six occasions and have yet to record a victory over them. The Argyle had to make

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HOME FOOTBALL

CHELSEA ESCAPE
RELEGATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, May 3.
CHELSEA escaped relegation to the Second Division on Wednesday when they secured a meritorious win over the Cup finalists by 4 goals to 1 at Manchester.

The Wolves, Leicester, Bolton and Blackpool are the teams left in the premier league danger zone. The following were the results as cabled by Reuter:—

First Division.—
Manchester C. 1 Chelsea 4
Everton 1 Sheffield U. 0

Third Division (South).
Brentford 1 Reading 1

Third Division (North).
Gateshead 1 Walsall 1
Accrington 0 Rochdale 3

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

AUSTRALIA'S
TENNIS STARSWELL BEATEN AT
BOURNEMOUTH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, May 3.
AUSTRALIA'S selected tennis stars were given short shrift by two Englishmen—G. P. Hughes and H. G. N. Lee—in the quarter-finals of the Bournemouth Hard Court Championships to-day.

Both Jack Crawford, the No. 1 ranking player "Down Under," and Vivian McGrath, "the boy wonder," were eliminated.

H. G. N. Lee created the first sensation of the day when he overcame McGrath in four sets, after conceding the first at 6-3.

McGrath, whose two-handed backhand strokes have been the talk of the tennis world for the past two years, was completely outplayed by the Englishman, who, after obtaining the full measure of his opponent, carried off the second, third and final sets with the total loss of but five games. The scores were:

H. G. N. Lee beat Vivian McGrath 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

G. P. Hughes beat J. Crawford 6-3, 6-2, 6-0, 4-6, 8-6.

U.S. BASEBALL

RAIN INTERFERES WITH
PLAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, May 3.
BASEBALL in the major league was practically washed out by rain to-day, only two matches being played.

They saw Boston score successes in both leagues, Cincinnati being the victims in the National encounter and St. Louis in the American League.

National League.
R. H. E.
Boston..... 6 9 2
Cincinnati..... 4 8 2
(Knothe and Schumacher homered for Boston.)

American League.
St. Louis..... 2 6 1
Boston..... 6 8 1
(West scored a home run for St. Louis.)

five changes in their team owing to injuries. The result of these changes destroyed any possibility of combination and the game was characterized by individual brilliance on both sides.



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AN OPPORTUNITY

ALL Kowloon residents as well as visitors to the Mainland will be familiar with the piece of Crown land, at the corner of Nathan and Salisbury Roads and adjoining the Peninsula Hotel, which, for some mysterious reason, has always remained vacant. Although it is, perhaps, one of the most valuable sites on the Mainland it has at no time been used for any more constructive purposes than as a grazing ground, a miniature golf course, a playground, for Chinese "boys," and for travelling circuses. Formerly it was quite usual to see military horses grazing there, but for the past two years the horses have been taken to other grassland. Circuses and golf courses invade the Colony only once in a while, so it would be absurd to keep the land free of buildings for the sake of the negligible profit to be obtained by renting it to amusement companies. In any case, a circus is hardly the sort of thing a first-class hotel cares to have under its very windows and it is, perhaps, just a little unfair to residents of the locality for the authorities to encourage, for the sake of a few hundred dollars, the blare and revelry which are the inseparable accompaniment of circuses. From a purely practical point of view, we can see neither rhyme nor reason in a policy which refuses to build upon, or to offer for sale for building, one of the finest sites available, and at the same time does nothing to cultivate or develop the land.

In England during the War land that was not cultivated or used for building purposes was promptly commandeered by order of the War Department, and we believe that when Crown land is purchased from the Hong Kong Government by auction, one condition that is laid down in the deed of sale is that the land must be developed within a specified period. It is a pity that the Government cannot be made to take its own medicine and either use this site for a constructive purpose or else transfer it to someone who will. The ordinary citizen is kept strictly in the dark where the aims and intentions of the local Government are concerned, even if those aims will eventually involve a considerable drain on the public purse. The Government has never given the slightest hint regarding its purpose in keeping this site vacant; we may presume, however, that long ago, in the dim archives of the Legislative Council proceedings, or in the records of the P.W.D., it has been hinted that the land might be used for such-and-such a purpose and that, like Mr. Micawber, the Government of today is still hoping that something may turn up to justify the scheme formulated in the distant past. On the other hand, it is not unlikely that present officials have completely forgotten what the land was intended to be used for, but have blindly preserved the tradition that it "need not be developed." If this latter surmise be correct, what an incomparable example of red tape!

These reflections have been suggested by the recent activity which has taken place on this much-discussed and much-coveted piece of land, for it is now being levelled and trenched in preparation for the erection of a Pavilion in connection with the British Empire Exhibition. For the first time in local history the site is to be utilised for a really sensible project. We imagine that its temporary "development," even though that consists merely of removing the turf and erecting a few sheds, will once again focus public attention on the site and perhaps rouse a controversy over its probable fate. Here, surely, is a golden opportunity for the Kowloon Residents' Association to address a questionnaire to the Government, in the form of a petition, demanding a satisfactory explanation as to what they propose to do with this land. Kowloon is in dire need of a new Post Office, and a

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KOWLOON SPORTING CLUBS

I.—THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

This is to be the first of a series of articles on the Clubs and sporting institutions in Kowloon, and as the premier Club of the Peninsula is the Kowloon Cricket Club, it is only fitting that the opening article should deal with the K.C.C. and its activities.

It will be recalled that the opening of the new clubhouse (originally fixed for September 17, 1932) had to be postponed for a week on account of the typhoon which visited the Colony on that day, and since then, the K.C.C. has been going from strength to strength until to-day it is in a very healthy and cheerful position.

THE NEW PAVILION

The pavilion, as seen from the ground, presents a very imposing picture, and with the two "large" wings, it really looks more of a big country bungalow than a sports pavilion. The Hall is a very spacious one and is large enough to be converted into a couple of badminton courts if so desired.

There is also plenty of room on the verandah and from one of the many comfortable chairs that are to be found on it, one can get an excellent view of the games that may be in progress on the ground. As in all other Clubs, the most popular place is perhaps the bar. This is a very "up-to-date" affair and even at "rush hours" one can enjoy a glass of drink in the greatest ease and comfort.

The Ladies' Room.

The ladies' room on the right wing is the last word in comfort and luxury and the fact that even members of the "fastidious sex" have not once complained about the section allotted them speaks volumes for the way in which those responsible have fixed up and decorated their room for them. Then there is the billiard room and this place is rapidly becoming the rendezvous for the young members of the Club in the evenings or when rain does not permit of outdoor sports, though of course the old "uns" also have their game of billiards or "snooker."

A Proud Record.

The K.C.C., since its foundation as long ago as 1904, have played a very prominent part in the history of local sport and can look back with pride on many of its achievements.

The year after it was opened, the Kowloon Cricket Club won the Cricket Championship of the Colony and not content with this they repeated their performance in 1906-7, being the first Club in the history of the Cricket League to keep the shield for two years in succession. Then came a slump in Kowloon stock so far as cricket was concerned and they did not win the shield again until 1921-22 when they also won the second division shield (in its first year) and claimed the honour of being the first Club to bring off the "double." J. P. Robinson was then Captain of the 1st XI while A. O. Brown lead the second eleven to success.

Kowloon C.C. have made themselves very popular by the sporting way in which they go about their games and their cold tiffins, on whole-day matches, are too well known (and sought after!) to need any mention here.

Lawn Tennis.

At lawn tennis Kowloon earned the distinction of being the first club to win the tennis league. They accomplished this in 1909 when the following members played for them during the season—J. Clelland, J. Mead, G. Duncan, R. Lapsley, E. L. Green, W. Brewer, C. W. Jeffries. Of these "Sammy" Green eventually won the singles championship of the Colony from 1915-1917, while C. W. Jeffries is now our weather expert. The Club was again successful in this competition in 1912, 1914 and 1915, and in the Mixed Doubles Division, they

public recreation ground. No longer can the Government bluff Kowloon residents with the bland statement that these two outstanding needs cannot be met owing to the lack of a suitable site.

also scored the distinction, as for the first division above, of winning the shield, presented by Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co., in its first year of competition—1929.

The K.C.C. courts, have in recent years, been the venue of interport and exhibition matches. The Shanghai team of 1929 played part of their programme there, while Japanese and Filipino players gave exhibitions there also. Last but perhaps the most memorable was the visit of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody who graced their courts with a splendid exhibition.

Other Activities.

At lawn bowls, the club are also well represented and have taken part in the league for several years. They gained the highest honours in Club competitions by capturing the Senior Division shield in 1931, which was their first time, though of course they topped the league table in the second division in 1926 and 1927. Their successful team of 1931 was composed of—H. Overly, H. Hampton, P. T. Farrell, J. A. Howe, H. Gittins, E. C. Fincher, J. C. Lyal, F. Goodwin, C. J. Tachi, J. Gibson, J. Fraser, A. Hyde-Lay, J. Hyde and A. E. Silkstone.

The K.C.C. have also been active at hockey and golf, and hold an annual Children's Sports which was inaugurated on New Year's Day, 1933. They have featured annually at the Horticultural Show, gaining many prizes for which Mr. J. P. Robinson deserves great credit, while annual auctions have taken place since 1922 in aid of Earl Haig's Fund for ex-Active Service Men. Since 1924, Mr. R. E. Lindsell has served as president and Mr. Ezra Abraham as vice-president.

So far as the social side of the Club is concerned, dances are held at regular intervals while bridge drives, concerts and dinners have also been held with great success. An American Tournament (Mixed Doubles) is held on the first Sunday of every month and these have proved to be extremely popular.

The Officials.

The office bearers of the Kowloon Cricket Club at the present are:—President: R. E. Lindsell, Esq. Vice-President: E. Abraham, Esq. Hon. Secretary: A. Hyde-Lay, Esq. Hon. Treasurer: F. G. Maude, Esq. General Committee: Messrs. W. Hirst, A. W. Brown, E. C. Fincher, H. Overly, J. Hyde, V. O. Labrum, R. S. Logan and F. E. Nash. Capt. of Cricket: F. Goodwin.

KOWLOON NEWS IN BRIEF

According to a report made to the police by the management, the Arcadia Jewellery Shop, 47, Peking Road, Kowloon, was broken into by some person or persons, sometimes between 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. yesterday. The result of this unauthorised visit is that the store is now poorer by about \$5,000, as a large quantity of jewellery is missing. The police at once carried out investigations but so far no arrests have been made.

Shock resulting from boiling water being spilled from a thermos flask caused the death of an infant child, despite all that could be done for the child at Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday.

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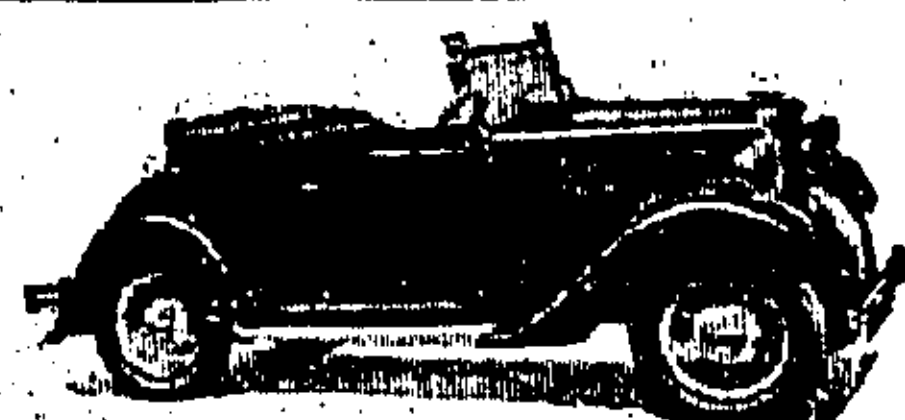


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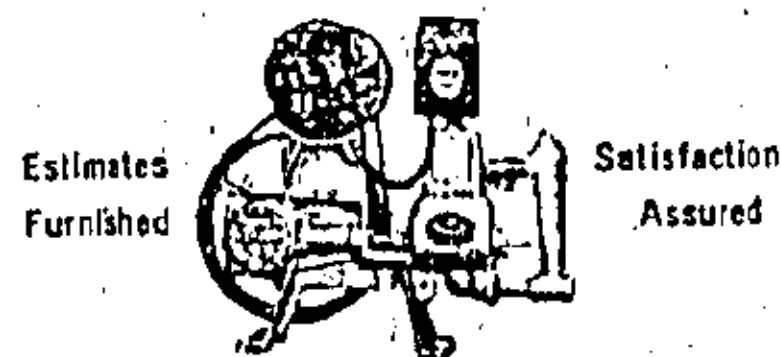
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ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

EXCELLENT DRAMATIC
PRODUCTIONS

The Dramatic entertainment given
by the St. Andrew's Club, at the
Lauren Hall, Kowloon last night
was very well attended.

Two short sketches of a humorous
nature preceded the main item on
the programme, the "Bishop's
Candlesticks." These were very
cleverly presented the players, all
of whom acted well and had a
thorough knowledge of their respec-
tive parts.

The first sketch, entitled "Lip-
stick" is better described as a hus-
band's dilemma, in which Mr.
Robinson (Pat White) finds him-
self in an awkward position when
he suspects two friends of making
love to his wife and then discovers
that the woman was the maid!

Cyrano de Bernandsey.
This sketch is a Cockney skit on
the famous French drama. "Cyrano
de Bernandsey," Mr. Horace Hog-
bin (Dick Wong) takes the part of
the gentleman with the over-sized
nose and is ably assisted by Bob
Salk and Nora Dunn.

Musical entertainment including
songs by Miss D. King and violin
numbers Mrs. Olsen, were given as
the opening items.

"The Bishop's Candlesticks."
The final and main item on the
programme, was a dramatic frag-
ment entitled, "The Bishop's Can-
dlesticks." The story tells of a
generous Bishop who gives away
all his belongings to help the poor,
and the acting on the whole was
very good.

We see the good Bishop in a very
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that his most treasured possession,
the candlesticks given him by his
mother are stolen. The guilty
party is an escaped convict who
later repents his act and returns
the candlesticks. The Bishop, over-
joyed at the return of them readily
forgives the convict and what is
more, succeeds in converting him.

George Griggs, as the Bishop and
Sydney West as the convict, both
deserve special mention for the ex-
cellent way in which they played
their parts.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

Yesterday's Meeting of
Finance Committee

ALL ITEMS APPROVED

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern
presided yesterday over a meeting
of the Finance Committee of the
legislative Council, at which votes
totaling \$310,277 were approved.

Present at the meeting were the
Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor (Colonial
Treasurer), Hon. Mr. R. M. Hen-
derson (Director of Public Works),
Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, Hon. Sir
Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. R. H.
Kotewall, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga,
Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. J. J.
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With regard to an item of \$1,000
for Archaeological excavations by
Fathay Finn at one of the Colony's
beaches, the following question were
asked:—

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga: May
I make a suggestion? If any of
these funds should be archaeological
value, will the Government assist in
bringing out a book on the subject?

The Chairman: I do not think
they are able to do it. The Gov-
ernment will certainly consider it.

Hon. Mr. Braga: It is only a
suggestion, of course.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: Who
gets the pottery when it is found.
Does the Government exercise any
rights at all?

The Chairman: When it is found
with funds provided by the Govern-
ment.

Accounting Machines.
A question was asked with regard
to the purchase of an accounting
machine at \$14,500.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: I
notice the price is much bigger
than before. Is it a better machine.

The Colonial Treasurer: It is a
more up-to-date model with other
little gadgets on it.

The Geological Survey.
An item for \$1,500 towards the
geological survey of the Colony pro-
voked the following inquiry:—

Sir Henry Pollock: What is
being done with regard to the ge-
ological survey of the Colony?

The Chairman: The survey is, I
believe, finished and we are now
waiting for Dr. Brock to write up
his report and send it to us.

Sir Henry Pollock: Will the re-
port be published?

The Chairman: Yes, I hope so.

**COMMODORE E. McC.
LAWRIE LEAVING**

**Sudden Departure Due
to Illness**

The many friends of Captain
E. McC. Wyndham Lawrie, R.N.,
D.S.O., Commodore of Hong Kong,
will be very sorry to learn he is
leaving for Home by the s.s. Ranchi
on Saturday. Captain Lawrie has
not yet completed his term of ser-
vice in China, and his sudden de-
parture is due to illness.

Captain Lawrie was born in 1892,
and is married to the daughter of
Commander James Evans, R.N.
He saw service during the Great
War and was mentioned in dis-
patches, receiving his D.S.O. in
1919. He commanded the destroyer
depot ship in the Mediterranean,
and was also in command of H.M.S.
Comus, of the second cruiser squad-
ron, Mediterranean Fleet. He was
promoted to his present rank on
December 31, 1923, and was captain
in charge at Simonstown in 1929
when he was appointed to the pre-
sent post.

Incidentally he will leave on
Saturday by the same ship in which
he came out.

His Successor.
His successor will be Captain H.
R. Marrack, R.N., D.S.C., now com-
manding H.M.S. Medway and 4th
Submarine Flotilla. Captain Mar-
rack is at present in the Colony,
and was due to leave on Saturday
on the completion of his commis-
sion.

Other Officers.
The following naval officers will
also leave for Home on Saturday by
the s.s. Ranchi:—

Lieut.-Comdr. G. B. B. Rudyard,
Holman, Supt. Chart Depot.
Comdr. T. M. Taylor, H.M.S.
Odin.

Comdr. L. F. N. Ommanney,
H.M.S. Witch.

Lieut.-Comdr. G. M. Crockett,
H.M.S. Tamar.

Lieut.-Comdr. E. C. Husband-
Clutton, H.M.S. Veteran.

Lieut.-Comdr. F. R. G. Mansell,
H.M.S. Whitehall.

Lieut.-Comdr. B. W. Wainwright,
H.M.S. Moorhen.

Flying Officer H. R. L. Hood,
R.A.F., H.M.S. Hermes.

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W.
ON 355 METRES

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and ex-
change quotations, weather re-
port.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Victor and H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, select-
ed London and New York
stock quotations, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.

Relay from the King's Theatre.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-7.15 p.m.—Closing local stock quo-
tations, selected London and
New York stock quotations, etc.

7.15-9 p.m.—A relay of the United
Artist's Picture—"Mr. Robin-
son Crusoe" from the King's
Theatre—by courtesy of the
management.

9.10 p.m.

Classical Programme.

Orchestra—"The Fair at Sorot-
chinsk-Gopak (Mousorgsky)."

Orchestra—"Funeral March"
(Rimsky-Korsakov)—London
Symphony Orchestra directed
by Albert Coates.—11.43.

Vocal—"La Favorita"—"Oh,
Dearest Ferdinand" (Doni-
zetti).

Local—"Oh, Fatal Gift" (Verdi)
—Sigrid Onegin (Contraalto).—
7.01.

Piano Solo—"Sonata in A Flat,
Op. 110" (Bethoven)—Frederic
Lamond.—D.1565/D.1566.

Vocal—"Forza del Destino"—
"May He be Accused!"
(Verdi).

Vocal—"Norma"—"High On
Yon Mountain" (Bellini)—Ezio
Pinza with Metropolitan Opera
Chorus.—8.15.

10-11 p.m.—Dance programme.
All records in the above Euro-
pean programmes are supplied by
Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

CHICAGO GANGMEN

**ATTEMPT TO CONTROL LEGAL
BEER DISTRIBUTION**

CHICAGO, Apr. 27.
Gangsters are attempting to gain
control of legal beer distribution in
Chicago by "muscling in" on dis-
tributors or small dealers, it was
learned from reliable sources.

Prohibition officials to-day ad-
mitted that they have been informed
of the plan, but are seeking more in-
formation before determining how
to fight it.

Remaining leaders of the badly-
crippled racketeer organisations
made it known that they would not
try to compete with legal breweries.
Such an effort, they decided, would
cost too much.

The plan now is to attempt to get
part of the beer profits. A fight,
it was understood, will be made by
that unit of the gang which has
controlled union organisations and
harassed legitimate business the
last two years.

Proof that the gang is keeping
out of the production part of the
new business is in the fifteen ap-
plications made to Mr. E. C. Yel-
lowley, Director of Permits, for
licences to manufacture beer. No
known gang follower has applied.

Most of the beer manufacturers
have contracted with distributors.
The gang plans to strike first at the
latter. Should that method fail, it
plans then to start organising in-
dependent dispensers. Hitting at
the "little fellows" first has al-
ways been the gang's method in a
fight of this kind.—United Press.

RIOT IN DEATH CELL

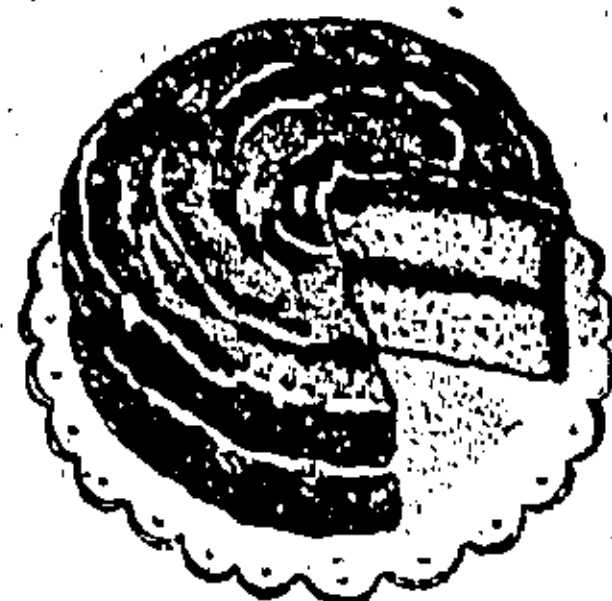
BLOCK

**GUARDS ATTACKED BY
NEGROES**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Apr. 27.
The nine defendants in the Scotts-
boro case rioted in the death cell
block to-day, armed themselves with
weapons fashioned out of plumbing
fixtures and began an attack on the
guards.—Defendants who are all
negroes were soon overpowered and
disarmed, however, and placed to-
gether in the exercise room of the
goal where they could be watched.

Nine negro boys were indicted two
years ago on charges of attacking
two white girls who were riding on
a freight train. Some of them
were convicted and sentenced to
death but the United States Su-
preme Court ordered a new trial.

One of the boys was recently com-
mitted and again sentenced to death.
The other cases have been post-
poned.—United Press.



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**OVER KOWLOON
HILLS**

By "A RAMBLER."

There are so many enjoyable out-
ings in this Colony, both on the
mainland and in Hong Kong, that
it is difficult to choose where to
go. If you go over to Kowloon it
is worth while, once in a way, to
leave Nathan Road on the right
and go along Shanghai Street. It
is true China Town, not very wide,
with shops filled with every con-
ceivable commodity.

We carried away a confused
impression of cement columns
covered with advertisements, and
Chinese characters, variegated
smells, cheerful bustle and a gaudy
funeral procession.

Prince Edward Road is wide and
fine; in parts it has been cut
through the sandstone rocks, and
disintegrated granite hills. On
either side of this fine street are
modern villas and flats, as one
might find in a Canadian town.
We then passed old Kowloon City,
with its castellated wall.

Primitive Country.

Alighting from the bus, near the
"World Pencil Factory," we took
a road to the left, leading over
flat, undrained land, cultivated in
most parts with nursery garden
produce. It was an evil smelling
neighbourhood; the irrigation was
done by tread wheels and the fer-
tilising, in the usual manner; so
that we were glad to leave it be-
hind. We then came to some
farmsteads, with vegetables and
flowers, marigolds, cosmos, mar-
garittes, sweet peas, lupins, an-
thrums and freesias. We were
travelling the main road to the Sha-
tin Pass, with Lion Rock now im-
mediately on our left, and showing
clearly that it stands alone and is
not part of the Sha-tin Pass
Range. Leaving Sha-tin Pass Road
we followed a road, which was to
take us to Grasscutters Pass,
after passing a Chinese Dairy
Farm. This road soon came to an
end, and instead of it was a nar-
row track. We came to little ham-
lets on an eminence above us, with
mauve morning glory creeping
over the cottages. The place seem-
ed inhabited only by children, with
babies strapped on their backs.

Two Ingenious Chineses.

Finally we emerged upon the
Customs Pass road a short distan-
ce from the summit, where the Jat
Regiment has erected a stone to
commemorate the repairing of
road which had originally been
made by the same Regiment in
1907. When descending the "Jat
Incline" we were sorry to see that
so many pine trees by the road
side had been damaged or cut
down.

A country man overtook
us, and we were much interested in
the shoes he was wearing. They
were made out of the tread of an
old motor tyre, the curves of which
formed the sides of his shoes; too
and heel pieces were attached in-
dependently, and the whole con-
struction was tied on round his
ankle and instep. The road then
followed a boulder strewn ravine,
with a fair amount of water flow-
ing down. It has been put to a
practical purpose by the Chinese
laundryman. There he has erected
a brick and cement boiler, with a
fire recess beneath it, and stokes
it with the dead wood found in
the under growth, and there he
boils his customers' clothes, and
rinses them in the running water,
and spreads them to dry on the
boulders surrounding him. It is
an Eldorado for the washerman.

We arrived on the high road at
the far Eastern end of the Kai
Tak aerodrome, and patiently
awaited the arrival of No. 10 bus,
which took us back through all the
shopping streets of Kowloon.

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MONEY AND MARKETS

FINANCIAL NOTES FROM LONDON

Imperial Chemicals; The Hudson Bay Co.;
Yokohama Specie Bank; Commercial
Bank of the Near East; Hadfields

(Special Air-Mail Service)

I.C.I. CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

London, April 18.

The ubiquitous nature of the activities of Imperial Chemical Industries was reflected in the wide range covered by Sir Harry McGowan in his speech at the annual meeting yesterday. While admitting the advantages to the company of the import duties and the depreciation in the pound—which, with administrative economies and further reduction of costs, brought about last year's improvement—Sir Harry is fully alive to the need of the removal of artificial obstructions to the freer flow of trade.

"Though the benefits of a paper money standard and tariff protection may prove transitory in this changing world," he pointed out, "efficiency in administration, manufacture, and distribution will hold fast through every emergency." By this insistence on the need for technical and commercial progress, Sir Harry is manifestly putting the vast I.C.I. combine in the best possible competitive position to derive the fullest advantage from a general trade revival.

Outlook for 1933.
In his attitude towards the world's troubles Sir Harry is still an optimist, "confident but cautious," though he recognises the difficulties in achieving the effective international action that can provide the only remedy. In his view, producers of primary commodities can learn a lesson from the ordinary practice of manufacturers in regulating output to meet demand.

During the current year to date there has been a small comparative fall in some directions in the volume of business, but, despite this, Sir Harry looks forward hopefully to the results for 1933. As to the remote future, he is still more confident, particularly in regard to new activities and products.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S BETTER RESULTS

The outstanding point in the experience of the Hudson's Bay Co. in the year ending January, 1933, is that the trading loss of £468,900 reported in the previous year was reduced to a mere £32,205. Since general conditions in Canada in all parts, and Western Canada especially, were more difficult than ever owing to the continued fall in wheat prices and the reduced purchasing power of the population, this long step along the right road must be placed to the credit of the management. It may be assumed that it is due in no small measure to the policy of decentralisation of control, which was outlined by the governor at last year's annual meeting.

The report which was issued yesterday is noteworthy for its full and frank description, not only of the gloomy economic background, but also of the special difficulties of the company. The process of selling properties which have become unsuited to the purpose for which they were bought has continued, and these sales frequently must be made at a loss. This year the sum of £106,298 has been provided against the loss on such sales.

The near outlook for the company depends so very largely upon the prices of wheat that confident prophecy is impossible. Nevertheless, shareholders may deduce from the report that the efforts to pull the company out of a difficult position are bearing fruit.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

The net profit of the Yokohama Specie Bank for the half-year ended December 31 amounted to 7,082,172 yen (against 5,339,046 yen for the corresponding period of 1931). The dividend is maintained at 5 per cent, 1,300,000 yen (against 1,100,000 yen) is added to reserve, and 5,359,464 yen is carried forward (against 4,877,870 yen). The chief balance sheet items are compared in the following table:—

	Dec. 31, 1932.	Dec. 31, 1931.
Note circulation	6,598	11,320
Deposits	680,186	570,589
Bill payable, acceptance, etc.	552,989	484,018
Cash	134,104	115,338
Investments	451,042	344,548
Bills discounted, advances, etc.	394,924	400,985
Bills receivable	470,550	412,613

COMMERCIAL BANK OF THE NEAR EAST

The Commercial Bank of the Near East reports a profit for 1932, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, of £4,222. In addition, £2,566 has been recovered in respect of income tax, but £30,320 has to be charged for losses, less profits, on realization of investments and provision for depreciation of investments held, so that, allowing for £37 brought forward, there is a debit balance of £13,453 to be carried forward. The balance-sheet shows a decline in the total from £833,515 to £689,633. Deposits show a decline from £432,335 to £361,039. Cash, money at call, balances with foreign bankers, and Treasury Bills total £181,000. It has been necessary to create a reserve of £46,285 to reduce investments to market value, and, after deducting this reserve, investments stand at £73,561.

HADFIELDS.

The directors of Hadfields, of Sheffield, report a loss for the year ended December 31 last of £21,623 (against a loss of £33,206 for 1931) after providing for Depreciation interest, fees, and other charges. This has been debited against the balance standing at credit of profit and loss, leaving a credit balance of £4,373, which the directors recommend be carried forward. No dividend on the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares has been paid during the year.

The directors state the year under review not only showed no improvement in the iron and steel industry, but proved to be one of the most difficult and disappointing hitherto experienced. A further slackening in the demand for the company's products and the consequent intense competition reduced selling prices to a level at which they were generally unremunerative. Under such conditions the results shown in the balance sheet have been reached only by constant vigilance over all items of manufacturing cost and general expense. Extensive reorganizations have been made both in the works and in mechanizing the methods of costing, accounting, and control, and the company is in a very favourable position to take advantage of any improvement in the industrial position. Meeting, April 20.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

May 3, 1933.

ON LONDON:—	May 3, 1933.
Telegraphic Transfer	114
Bank Bills, on demand	114
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	118
Credit, 4 months' sight	118
ON NEW YORK:—	1/8
Bank Bills, on demand	208
Credit, 60 days' sight	nom
ON PARIS:—	625
Bank Bills, on demand	625
Credit, 4 months' sight	625
ON INDIA:—	918
Telegraphic Transfer	918
Bank, on demand	918
ON SHANGHAI:—	118
On Demand	118
ON KANTON:—	118
On Demand	118
ON MANILA:—	118
On Demand	118
ON SINGAPORE:—	53 1/2
On Demand	50 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	18 nom
On Demand	18
ON SAIGON:—	184
On Demand	184
ON BANGKOK:—	135
On Demand	135
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate	1/4
BAR SILVER, per oz.	19 7/16

THE PANAMA CANAL SHOWS UPWARD TREND OF TRADE

Ancon, Canal Zone—Panama Canal transits taken as a barometer of world commerce gave a favourable outlook at the close of the first month of 1933.

Figures released by the Bureau of Statistics indicate that the decline recorded from 1930 and continued through the last two years has reached bottom and although the graph has not turned upward, the present, fiscal year is expected to end close to the figures for the last fiscal year.

The final accounting may be a few ships above or below, but it is an assured fact that such a drop as from the 5520 transits in 1931 to 4506 in 1932 is no longer a possibility. January, 1933, closed with 415 commercial transits, a gain of 38 over January, 1932, though lower by 16 transits than the figures for December. It is pointed out at Balboa Heights that the reduction from December may be largely accounted for by the fact that wheat tonnage, heavy during the last two months of 1932, is pretty well taken care of and accounted for a number of transits at the close of 1932.

July and August, 1932, were the lowest months in many years in point of Panama Canal transits. In September, however, there was a decided pick-up in traffic that had carried through January.

Tolls collected through January of the present fiscal year are approximately \$1,000,000 below collections of the corresponding period of 1932. Last year's total ran to \$23,625,410, which was \$9,000,000 below toll collections of the banner years 1927 and 1928.

What continued to hold first rank among full cargoes with lumber, oil and oil products, cotton and allied products, skins, fertilizer and coffee given high rankings. The majority of vessels carried general cargoes and, as has been characteristic for more than two years, the proportion of partially loaded vessels to full cargo ships was conspicuous.

JAVA SUGAR MARKET

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following report dated April 20, from the Maclean Sugar Co., Ltd., of Sourabaya:—

Exchange.
Last Thursday when our last report was written the Dollar cross rate on Holland was 2.47-3/8 whilst the rate to-day is 2.393, a fall of 8 points, and in consequence American terminal markets for all commodities have ruled firm on investment buying. Sterling has not reacted so far as the exchange on Java currency is concerned as much as would have appeared probable and the Banks' buying rate for drafts at 3/4 on London is officially only 3.47 as against 3.423 mentioned in our last report. The rate, however, is purely nominal and it is quite probable that actual business will be closed at higher rates during the course of the day.

India.

Markets are slightly better.

China.

The exchange position mentioned above should result in an increased demand from these markets signs of which are already emanating from Hong Kong.

West of Suez.

There is little to report though indications of further business resulting are not lacking.

The N.I.V.A.S.

Total sales now amount to:—
579,803 Tons Superior
8,639 Tons Superior seconds
213,840 Tons Browns
12,203 Tons Molasses
which shows an increase of only:—
3,851 Tons Superior
306 Tons Browns.

Mr. Kloppenburg officially takes over the Presidency of the N. I. V. A. S. to-day. It is to be hoped that conditions will permit him to achieve the same success in disposing of Java Sugar as was experienced by his predecessor during the latter's 34 months' tenure of office. All advice received to-day are favourable for this happy state of affairs eventuating as steady to firm terminal markets and indications of a higher sterling exchange are of course essential factors for an increase in Java prices.

In a more encouraging market, we quote as follows:—
C.I.F. Shanghai (per 100 Kgs.):
f.6.00 (whites); f.6.20 (browns).
C.I.F. Hong Kong (per picul):
f.4.18 (whites); f.3.90 (browns).

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday:—

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 13/10 for Ready and 3/4 for Forward, the quotations being 187/10 and 191, respectively. Silver advices reported America and China as having sold. Speculators bought. The tone at the close was steady. In America the rate was lower at 35 1/8 for Spot.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 3.93 and the closing rate at 3.89.

Market.

Sterling.

The market opened with buyers at 1/4.13/10, sellers offering 1/4.23/32 leading to business at 1/4.13/10 for June delivery followed by transactions at 1/4.23/32 for near 1/4.13/10 July and 1/4.3/4 for May and June. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/4.3/4 May/June and 1/4.23/32 July, buyers at 1/4.23/32 for May and probably June and 1/4.15/16 July.

Gold Dollars.

Business was done at 27 1/8 for near and 27 1/2 for June. Later 27 1/10 was also reported for cash. There were sellers at 27 1/16 for May, 27 3/16 for June and 27 7/16 for July, buyers at 1/8 higher, respectively.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 111 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Shanghai Dollars were quoted at 100 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai.

Quiet. Sellers were indicated at 1/4.1/2 for near, buyers at 1/4.5/10.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

The market was a shade steadier in the afternoon.

In Sterling business was done at 1/4.1/2 for near and 1/4.13/16 second half June. The market closed with sellers at 1/4.23/32 May/June and 1/4.13/10 second half June/July, buyers at 1/4.13/10 May and probably June and 1/4.27/32 July.

Gold Dollars.

Business was done at 27 1/2 for delivery 30th May also 27 5/16 and 27 1/2 June. At the close there were sellers at 27 1/8 for cash, 27 1/2 for July, buyers probably at 1/10 higher.

YEN RISE NOT WELCOMED

FOREIGN TRADE HAMPERED, TRANSACTIONS ARE SUSPENDED

Tokyo, Apr. 28.—Foreign trade is hampered by the sudden rise of the yen exchange and the difficulty of forming any idea as to the future. Many merchants report their transactions are in a state of temporary suspension.

The official rate of the Yokohama Specie Bank for the purchase of export bills was stationary for a fairly long time, but since the re-imposition of the gold embargo in the United States, it has been forced up by 32. The following is the recent movement of its rate for 30 days' export bills:—

April 19	221 5/16
" 20	221
" 21	221
" 22	223 3/8
" 24	223 5/16

On Saturday, simultaneously with the reduction of the selling rate was reduced as above mentioned. On (Continued on next column).

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The outstanding feature of the market was again the keen demand for Lights, Cements and Hotels, the closing rates for which were, \$12.15, \$7.30 and \$7.10, respectively, buyers:—

Sales.	
Hong Kong Banks	\$1,720.
Union Insurance	\$530.
Wharves	\$130.
Hong Kong Lands	\$75.
Hong Kong Trams	\$12.20.
Entertainments	\$11.40.

Buyers.

Canton Insurance	\$1,360.
Union Insurance	\$315.
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$260.
Brigant Consolidated	\$214.
Providents (Old)	\$3.65.
Providents (New)	\$1.30.
Hotels	\$7.05.
Hong Kong Lands	\$7.41.
Realities	\$7.10.
Chinese Estates	\$65.
H.K. Trams	\$12.10.
China Lights (Old)	\$12.15.
Electricity	\$7.2.
Telephones	\$27.35.
Cements (Combined)	\$7.30.
Cements (Old)	\$61.
Dairy Farms	\$27.
Watsons	\$81.
Lane, Crawford	\$4.60.
Govt. Loans	4% premium.

Sellers.

Union Waterboats	\$16.
Hong Kong Lands	\$75.
Constructions (Old)	\$3.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 3.

Paris	85 1/10
New York	3.01 1/2
Montreal	4.46 1/2
Brussels	24
Geneva	17.31 1/2
Amsterdam	8.33
Milan	64 7/16
Berlin	14 11/32
Stockholm	18 1/2
Copenhagen	22.45
Oslo	19 9/16
Vienna	32 nom.
Prague	112 1/2
Helsingfors	227
Madrid	39 1/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	580
Bucharest	560
Belgrade	247 1/2
Rio	5 nom.
Buenos Aires	42 O.R.
Montevideo	35 nom.
Bombay	1/4 5/64
Shanghai	1/3 5/16
Hong Kong	1/4 3/16
Yokohama	1/2
Silver (Spot)	19 7/10
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2	100 9/16
South African Pound	230 1/2-2100 1/2 per £100 Sterling.

Monday, to cope with the steady market tone, its buying rate was again raised, but the selling rate was maintained. The gap between buying and selling rates was thus widened.

The fact that the Specie Bank quotes a selling rate much lower than the market indication is clear evidence of its efforts to check any further rise of the yen. The raising of its buying rate is evidently intended to minimize the loss through a rush of export bills. The present attitude of the Specie Bank is understood as indicating its policy on foreign exchange.

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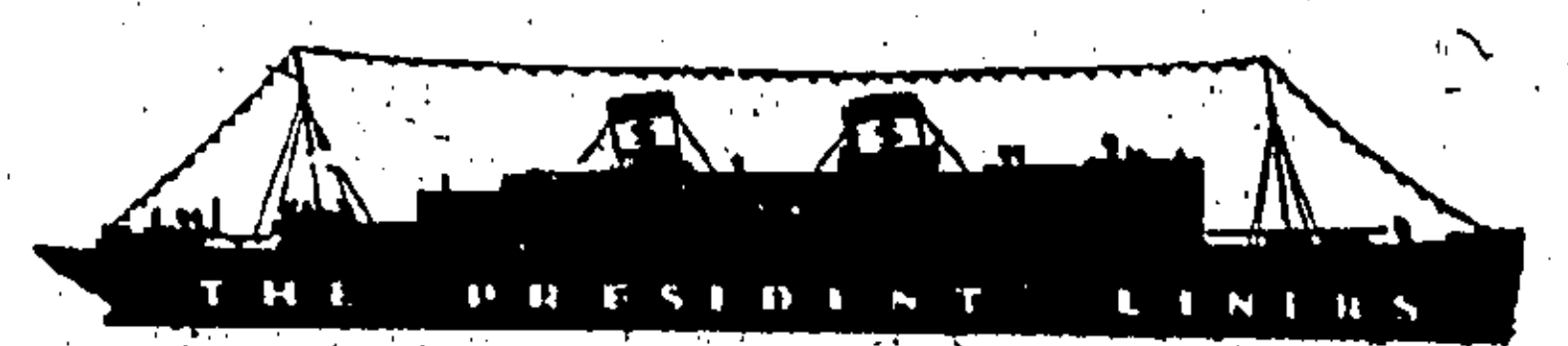
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Pres. Coolidge June 21	Pres. Cleveland June 24
Pres. Jackson July 5	Pres. Taft July 8

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30 Industrials 88.78 41.23 77.20 77.37 .08 up

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20 Utilities 36.11 16.53 28.03 28.08 .05 up

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HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KINBIANG"	On 8th May, 4 p.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 11th May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KANGHOU"	On 11th May, 5 p.m.
NEWCHANG	"KANGHOU"	On 12th May, 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANGHOU"	On 12th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANGHOU"	On 12th May, 2 p.m.
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Santhia, B.I. (Aper), June 1.

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Yat Shing, Jardine's, May 5.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 11.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 21.

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Linan, B. & S., May 6.

Fochow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, May 5.

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Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.

Ixion, B. & S., May 11.

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Danmark, Manners', May 5.

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Tanda, E. & A., May 5.

Trier, Melchers', May 5.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, May 6.

Kunming, Jardine's, May 9.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Kidderpore, P. & O., May 10.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.

Maru Sanado, Doddwell's, May 12.

Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.

Hayland, Johnson, May 13.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 13.

Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 18.

Tilawa, B.I. (Aper), May 13.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 20.

Tamara, Gilman's, May 23.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 24.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

Annam, Manners', May 28.

Mantua, P. & O., June 1.

Santhia, B.I. (Aper), June 1.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 2.

Santhia, B.I. (Aper), June 2.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

Newchwang.

Linan, B. & S., May 6.

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Conte Verde, Doddwell's, May 6.

Linan, B. & S., May 6.

Shantung, B. & S., May 7.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, May 7.

Palatia, Manners', May 8.

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Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 24.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 7.

Hallfax.

Silverye, Furness (F.E.), Ltd., May 5.

Tay Bank, Bank Line, May 10.

Cingalese Prince, May 15.

Honolulu.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Los Angeles.

Palatia, Manners', May 8.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Tai Yang, Doddwell's, May 18.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 24.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 7.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Panama.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Tai Yang, Doddwell's, May 18.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 24.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 7.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Portland.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 23.

Fogel Sound.

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SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Taiyang, B. & S., May 9.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

Tanda, E. & A., June 2.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

Bangkok.

Mutsum, Manners', May 5.

Kalga, B. & S., May 11.

Kiangau, B. & S., May 14.

Batavia.

Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.

Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, May 9.

Haiphong.

Kingyuan, B. & S., May 5.

Mia, Messageries', May 10.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., May 12.

Laperouse, Messageries', May 14.

Holchow.

Kingyuan, B. & S., May 5.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., May 12.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

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Friderun, Melcher's, May 12.

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Taiyang, B. & S., May 9.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 12.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 13.

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PORTHOS	20th June	ARABIS	20th June
ARABIS	4th July	CHENONCEAUX	4th July
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bour Office of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through Ports

H.K. Ports

British

Naldera, London 700 1,000

Emp. of Asia, Manila 200 140

Tanda, Melbourne 750 3,440

Hongkong, Amoy 1,000

Nailsea Moor, Rangoon 2,000 5,000

Kingyuan, Shanghai 340 1,150

Haiching, Foochow 100

Alipore, Nagoya 3,410

Yuensang, Canton 290

Taiyuan, Canton 1,000

Kanchow, Shanghai 200 300

German

Duisburg, Yokohama 50 5,160

Norwegian

Ardent, Bangkok 1,500

Halvdan, Bangkok 1,700

Japanese

Hawaii Maru, Kobe 50 4,990

Takai Maru, Yokohama 810 1,350

Niisbo Maru, Miike 4,210

Canton Maru, Keelung 1,150

Chinese

Shan Lee, Lungkok 1,030

Hengshan, Saigon 250

Tenshan, Samarinda 2,790

Total 15,190 31,430

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 12 15

German 1

Norwegian 3 1

Japanese 4 2

Chinese 4 1

Dutch 1

American 1

Total 24 21

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Yuensang (Br.) Canton 36

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No. A1.—Alipore.

No. A3.—Hawaii Maru.

No. A5.—Mainam.

No. A6.—Takai Maru.

No. A7.—Duisburg.

No. A12.—Niisbo Maru.

No. A14.—Hongkong.

No. A15.—Cremor.

No. B2.—Yuensang.

No. B3.—Kalgan.

No. B4.—New Mathilde.

No. B5.—Prosper.

ARRIVALS.

May 3.

Cremor, Dutch str., 2,784 tons,

Capt. G. J. Mennelink, from

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J.C.J.L.

Elizabeth Moller, British str., 2,816

tons, Capt. S. Pearce, from

Singapore, buoy No. A9.—

Thoresen & Co.

Empress of Asia, British str., 8,883

tons, Capt. Lovegrove, from

Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—

C.P.R.

Gustav, Dutch str., Danish str.,

1,323 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen,

from Hoilow, buoy No. B8.—

Chin Seng Hong.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,284 tons,

Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Swa-

tow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas

S.S. & Co.

Halvdan, Norwegian str., 761 tons,

Capt. T. H. Halvorsen, from

Bangkok, buoy No. B11.—

Thoresen & Co.

Hawaii Maru, Japanese str., 5,023

tons, Capt. S. Matsuda, from

Moji, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,325 tons,

Capt. J. H. Gregory, from Swa-

tow, buoy No. A14.—Ho Thong

& Co.

Kweiyang, British str., 1,580 tons,

Capt. F. D. Fraser, from Ho-

low, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons,

Capt. Allison, from Swatow,

buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Taikai Maru, Japanese str., 2,342

tons, Capt. Ohara, from Miike,

buoy No. A6.—M.B.K.

Tanda, British str., 4,236 tons,

Capt. E. Pilcher, from Manila,

Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon,

Mackenzie & Co.

Viping II, Norwegian str., 2,608

tons, Capt. Andra, from Wham-

poa, Stonecutters.—Bugga & Co.

May 4.

Alipore, British str., 3,241 tons,

Capt. E. F. Hannan, from Moji,

buoy No. A1.—Mackinnon, Mac-

kenzie & Co.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt.

D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy

No. B21.—B. & S.

Atlas Maru, Japanese str., 4,511

tons, Capt. Kanegae, from

Sakito, buoy No. A8.—O.S.K.

Duisburg, German str., 4,371 tons,

Capt. Waldemar Zobel, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Jeb-

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Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons,

Capt. J. Whyte, from Amoy,

buoy No. C6.—B. & S.

Phasiarella, British str., 393 tons,

Capt. F. T. Vine, from Swatow,

North Point.—A.P.C.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons,

Capt. C. H. Jones, from Amoy,

buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons,

Capt. B. Miyaoaka, from Tsing-

tao, buoy No. C3.—Yee Tai

Hong.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,109 tons,

Capt. J. K. Clark, from Canton,

buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Thiryn Maru, Japanese str., 1,329

tons, Capt. M. Irie, from New-

chwang, Yauwatt.—M.B.K.

Yuen San, British str., 1,983 tons,

Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Can-

ton, buoy No. B2.—Jardine,

Matheson & Co.

No. B6.—Haishang.

No. B7.—To Chu Kung.

No. B8.—G. Diederichsen.

No. B9.—Proteus.

No. B10.—Knapoi.

No. B11.—Halvdan.

No. B12.—Kweiyang.

No. B13.—Fingal.

No. B14.—G.G. Piguet.

No. B15.—Hellas.

No. B16.—Taiyuan.

No. B17.—Hin Sang.

No. B18.—Taishan.

No. B19.—Shun Chih.

No. B20.—Ardent.

No. B21.—Shun Lee.

No. B22.—Hengshan.

No. B23.—Kanchow.

VESSELS DUE

May 3.

Ajax, U. & S., June 13.

Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 9.

Burdwan, P. & O., May 12.

Change, B. & S., June 9.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.

City of Shanghai, Bank Line, May 12.

Conde Verde, Dodwell's, May 9.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.

Dolius, B. & S., June 15.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 12.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 9.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., May 24.

Eumeneus, B. & S., May 7.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, May 23.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.

Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.

Havaland, Jensen, May 17.

Ixion, B. & S., May 6.

Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 17.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.

Kito Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, May 8.

Machino, B. & S., May 22.

Mantus, P. & O., May 31.

Maron, B. & S

